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FOR FLANNER GUILD

SENATOR FAIRBANKS' ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT BETHEL CHURCH.

BISHOP GRANT TOLD A STORY!

Ministers of the City Churches Occupied Seats on the Rostrum—Excellent Music Rendered by the Church Choir—Good Collection Raised.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks spoke for an hour last Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church, on West Vermont street, in behalf of the Flanner Guild. Bishop A. Grant presided, and a number of ministers were present in the pulpit, which was decorated with palms and the American flag. The church was crowded. The services were introduced by music from the Bethel choir.

Bishop Grant preceded Senator Fairbanks with a short talk on the advancement made by the colored race in the United States during the last few years, and said that such institutions as the Flanner Guild and kindred institutions organized for the advancement of the Negro, are responsible for the present status of the colored man in America. Bishop Grant told a story with a point which he applied to the progress of the race. The story was of a white man who lived in the South and owned many little houses tenanted by colored people. One of these houses was empty and had been for many months because of a suspicion that it was haunted The house had been the scene of a crime or something thought to be equally provocative of the presence of ghosts and evil spirits, and because of the fears of the colored people of association with ghosts no one would rent the house. The landlord, in his desperation at losing the rental of the house, offered five dollars to any man who would sleep in the house over night, and satisfied that the man's report the day following would quiet the rumor of a "haunt," he prevailed on a more than usually poor Negro to go to the house to sleep.

The Negro went one night, locked and barricaded the doors and windows, and as a further security threw the key to the door away. Then he settled down to read himself to sleep, and before he had read a chapter a something began to rise from the floor, taller and taller until it had reached gigantic proportions. The Negro, scared at the apparition, was terrified when the ghostly something spoke to him and said it was surprised to have company. The Negro parted with it by going through the window and mumbling that he wouldn't have company very long. The Negro raced across the fields at his best speed, and when thoroughly tired out seated himself on a stump only to again behold the specter at his side. The specter jocularly remarked that he had been given a pretty good race, but the Negro, on his feet in an instant and off again at a rapid pace, left him behind with the parting remark that the first race was nothing to the one coming. Bishop Grant says that the colored man is now beside the white man in some branches of progress and has given him a pretty good race in the last forty years, but nothing like the one to be given in the present century.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS'S ADDRESS.

Senator Fairbanks took as his text, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Dwelling upon a reference to the late President McKinley by Bishop Grant in his introductory remarks, the Senator recalled that Saturday at Canton, O., he stood at the tomb of William McKinley and he paid a high tribute to the late President's great worth, and his deep interest in the welfare of the colored race.

The Senator related how in the early days of the Spanish-American war Governor Mount had written to him requesting that he intercede with the Secretary of War to secure commissions for colored officers as captains and lieutenants in the companies of colored troops. The Senator recalled that, failing at the War Department to secure this recognition, he had gone to President McKinley, who made an order directing that the colored officers be commissioned. The Senator recounted the difficulties and delays in forwarding the order, but how, finally, it had been carried out, and he spoke of the intelligence and courage the colored officers had manifested throughout the late Spanish-American war as they had done in the civil war, which justified the confidence reposed in them.

When Senator Fairbanks said that the colored men who had enlisted in the war enlisted because it was their country and their flag, he awakened applause. He touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his audience when he recalled certain incidents of his boyhood when his father, then a farmer in Union county, Ohio, and one of the early Abolitionists, had afforded shelter to the ex slaves and had given them employment on his farm.

The Senator paid a high tribute to the work of the Flanner Guild. He said it was a noble work and had a noble benefactor. It deserved encouragement from all the people because its object was to reclaim the boys and girls from the streets and put them to lives of usefulness and honor. In concluding he spoke of the great march of civilization and Christianity in widening the zone of human liberty. The revolutionary war under George Washington, had freed three million people from imperial rule; Abraham Lincoln and the great civil war had added four million to the ranks of free men; the Spanish-American war had wrested from the control of imperial Spain many million more. In all more than seventeen millions of people had been added to the ranks of free men by the United States troops in its wars for right and under the influence of the American flag.

At the conclusion of the Senator's remarks a considerable sum was raised for the benefit of the guild, and after the collection the audience rose and joined in singing "America."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wilberforce News Notes.

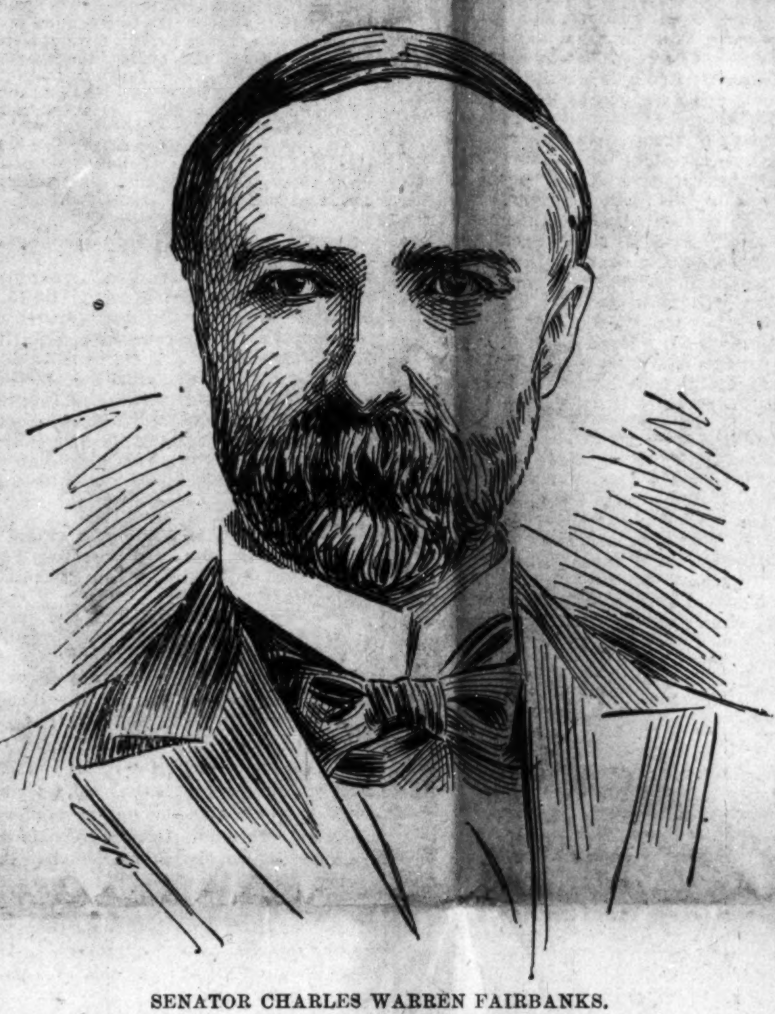
Wilberforce, O., Special—The speeches delivered by President Theodore Roosevelt during his recent trip through the New England States are perfect models of nice phraseology, practical thought and broad common sense. He shows himself to be a man well acquainted with all sorts and conditions of men,—the proper captain to guide the old Ship of State. We heard an address recently in which the speaker was most cruel to his subject—he treated it like a dog. He repeatedly violated the injunction found in the 27th chapter of Proverbs in which it says: "Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips." But this is a common practice among so-call Negro orators. They have no observation other than those which grow out of personal experiences, and they can only give the second or third person his own viewpoint. Bishop A. Grant, President of the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce University, was married at 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the residence of Bishop B. W. Arnett. He married the widow of the late Bishop Armstrong. Mr. G. F. Richings, author of "Evidences of Progress Among Colored People," a book of about 600 pages, and one of great value to the race, delivered two of his illustrated lectures at Wilberforce during the past week. The house was crowded both nights and the lectures were well received.

Prof. Joseph P. Shorter, Superintendent of the Cambined Normal and Industrial Department at Wilberforce University, is one of the busiest men at Wilberforce He has just finished equipping Arnett Hall, the new girls' building, and is now at work on the new industrial building in which the trades will be taught. Blacksmithing and wheelwrighting will be introduced just as soon as this building is completed. We printed a little booklet recently for Dr. Willis E. Sterrs of Decatur, Ala., advertising the fall opening of the People's Dry Goods Store, in which Dr. Sterrs has the following to say:

"When a Negro opens a one-horse little grocery, do not walk by him. Go to him and give him your cash that he may put some little black boy or girl behind his counter. That is the only way he will ever get behind one without going to jail for it. No matter if he does not have but two cans of tomatoes on his shelf, you don't want but one any way, Buy it from him and help him get more. Pay him what you owe him, so that he can pay his wholesale merchant and thereby build up a commercial rating."

This appeals to us as sound doctrine. The Negro race is made strong just in proportion as its individual members are strong. Business success depends on both the enterprise of a man and the measure in which his enterprise is rewarded. A man may be ever so industrious. but he cannot succeed if those to whom he presents his goods refuse to buy from him. Let us learn to help our own to build up business enterprises.

CHARLES ALEXANDER.



SENATOR CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.

News Personal and General.

Macon, Mo., Special.—Quite a number of colored men are leaving the city to work on the railroad. Emett Trice left with others for Centerville, Ia., to work on the I. & St. L. railroad being built through there. The political pot is boiling in this city, with bright prospects for the g. o. p. Rev. W. T. Osborn, Dr. J. W. Sexton, J. W. Coleman and H. Bragg were sent by the Republican committee to Ardmore to address the colored voters there. Classie Crews joined the Martin U. T. C. company here on the 23d. The show drew a full house. Forest Mason, of this city, and Miss Minnie Powers, of Brookfield, were married at the residence of Mrs. Jackson, on the 22d ult., Rev. E. H. Borden officiating. They are at home in East Macon. Mrs. Ella Houston, who has been attending the bedside of her mother in Columbia, Mo., returned home on the 24th. Call on Houston & Johnson or George W. Guy for a shave or hair cut.

A. M. E. Church Rally.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Sunday, Nov. 2d, will be rally day at the A. M. E. church at which time they expect to raise $250 from the dime albums they have out. The Second Baptist church gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of the pastor, Rev. Warren. Mrs. Newman and Miss Grace Simmons, of Lima, O., spent Sunday in the city, the guests of friends. The Willing Workers' club will give a Halloween masquerade at the Bussy Hall, Oct. 31st. Mrs. Scott, of Kilgore avenue, spent Sunday in Louisville, and was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting in Harrodsburg, Ky. Mrs. Allen, of W. Charles street, entertained on the 22d ult., in honor of Miss Sasie Poindexter, of Washington, D. C. The members of the A. M. E. church were called together Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing one trustee.

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Miss Grace Jordan is ill at her home. J. R. Dickerson will spend the winter in Utica, N. Y. The condition of Mrs. M. Wilson is about the same. Mrs. Anderson Fayette spent Friday in Buffalo, the guest of Mrs. George Smith. Wm. Forman was in the city Monday on business. Mrs. John Achall, of Ontario, will make her home with Mrs. A. A. Fayette, in a few months. Alfonso Bailey has gone to Boston, after spending the season at the Falls.

Terse, Timely Topics.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—The funeral of the late Edward Campbell was held last Saturday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Jackson. The Masonic Lodge was in charge and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his departure. Deceased was 45 years of age and was a well respected citizen. Messrs. Hollinger, Howard, Holland and families have returned from Springfield, where they attended the funeral of a relative. The Knights of Pythias lodge was in charge. Jonathan Rogan is on the sick list. Miss Salone Nelson, of Springfield, is in the city the guest of the Misses King, on E. Wood street. Mrs. Carrie Hammon, of Alton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Pertinent Pick-ups.

Schnectady, N. Y., Special.—At the last meeting of the Gleaners Miss B. L. Hawkins was elected president. Miss Mary Cobbs will spend Christmas in South Carolina. Mrs. Thomas Ricks says The Freeman is the best colored paper published, and thinks every colored family should have it in their home. Call on C. C. Caldwell, 1228 Union street, when you wish a copy.

"Two Hearts that Beat as One."

Louisville, Ky., Special.—William Moore and Miss Mamie Collins were married recently. The groom is a native of Clarksville, Tenn., and the bride is one of the 400 of this city. All friends are glad to see Wm. Harrison at his post again as second mate of the Louisville hotel. J. H. Ward gave satisfaction as second man while Mr. Harrison was ill. J. J. C. McKinley has been elected president of the consolidated lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. Will the hall be paid for under his administration? Thomas Webb, of St. John lodge No. 1364, Odd Fellows, was buried last Sunday. The Freeman can be purchased from William Moore, 1325 W. Walnut street.

Nuggets New and Novel.

Mineola, Tex., Special—A great many farmers have cotton to pick and are paying 60 cents per hundred. When you want your house repaired, call on Alexander Adam. Public school opened here on the 27th ult., and every child should attend regularly. Sandy Anderson, Jr., has been very sick. W. J. Orr is out again.

Masonic Lodge in Working Order.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Those who assisted in the establishment of the new Masonic lodge recently organized here, were: H. Mitchell, D G M., and Lieut. A. Williams, of Metropolis; E C Phillips, Carbondale; A. A. Martin, Cairo. The following officers were chosen for the new lodge: A C Cochran, W. M.; W. C. Logan, S. W.; Felix Daly, J W.; J. F. Howard, treasurer; Charles L. Rice, secretary The members are: C B. Ransom, Frank Cornett, Thomas James; Ripley Young, Dan Roberts, C. W. Paschal, R D Washum, Joshua Barnes, Ed. Moore, Wm Key, C. Bradford, Andrew Cross, Andrew Jackson, Parish Sawyers and Felix Hagler —— Miss Fannie Alexander, Mrs Sarah Howard and Leo Edwards have been on the sick list. Mrs. Margaret Wilkins has returned from Chicago, where she has obtained a license to practice her profession. Mrs Susie Ricks, of Cairo, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bolen. Messrs. Tom Taylor and Alex Martin, of Cairo, were in the city Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. J. L Bullett, formerly of this city, have moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he is practicing his profession Rev. A. J. Donaldson returned home Friday after an absence of three weeks, to occupy his pulpit here. A good service was held Sunday evening in which $15 50 was raised The S M. T. lodge initiated Mesdames Angeline Nowlen, Ada Armstrong and Fields, on the 26th. Mesdames Fannie and Addie Willingham, Wisdom and Peoples were initiated in the Daughters of Tabernacle last week. Rev J. M. Blake filled the pulpit at the Missionary church Sunday. Payton Johnson has added a new room to his residence The A. M. E. church has installed a new heater The club entertained at the home of Mrs Lizzie Glaspey on the 23d, in honor of Mr and Mrs Quincy Bradley. An enjoyable time was spent by all. James Curtis has returned Miss Bertha Smith spent Sunday with Miss Mazella Meeks, of Villa Ridge. In an altercation on the street Sunday, Henry Lindsey was severely bruised up by four white men. Hon. O. J. Page, of Marion, who has been touring the county in the interest of the g. o. p., addressed a large crowd here Saturday.

A DIVINE WEDS A SOCIAL BELLE!

A Side Glance at the Social Swim of Southern Illinois—Notes.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The marriage of Rev. Oliver to Miss Inez Smith, on the 25th ult., was a surprise to their many friends The bride is a pretty miss of 25 years, while the groom is 33. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of 528 Fourteenth street Many presents were bestowed on the happy couple. Rev. Oliver is our field minister at present. Mrs Dixon, of 530 Fourteenth street entertained the bride and groom on the 26th ult. The house was decorated with evergreens. An elaborate repast was served. Neil and Abe Bell are guests of their sister, Mrs Boaz, 3901 Commercial avenue. Little Jimmie Smith, 3906 Poplar street, is visiting her grandmother in the South Mrs. O L Taylor was granted a divorce from her husband in the last term of court Mollie Ruffin and Nellie Anderson were also given "free papers" Mrs. Birdie Hill, of Twelfth street, left on the 27th to join her husband in St. Louis. The marriage of Joe Ousley and Miss Mary Huston was a swell affair. There were quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Milburn Ramsey, of Bardstown, Ky., and Miss Sallie Center were married on the 25th ult. Eugene Gardner and Miss Sarah Lee were joined in matrimony on the 20th. George Bradley, of Fifteenth street, has gone to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to accept a position as fireman on the railroad J. H Grundy, of Carbondale, Ill., accompanied by J. W. White, was the guest of Miss Victoria Grundy, 117 Fortieth street Miss Minnie Mason is the guest of F. Perkins, 323 Twenty-ninth street. Rev. James Miller, of Belmont, Mo., was the guest of Rev Smith on the 26th. Misses Rosa Freeman, Ida Ross, Jennie Hobbs made a brief trip to Villa Ridge on the 25th Mrs. Mollie Edwards of Beechwood, was in the city on the 25th Now is the time for the Negro to show his race pride. We have a man in the field, in the person of Capt. George V Lane, who is a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 50th district. A vote for Lane is a vote for Mason. Don't forget Miller. Overby's orchestra filled one of the swellest engagements that ever happened in this section on the 27th It was on the occasion of the opening of Armour & Co.'s new building, on the river front. It is a model building. Those who are in arrears for The Freeman would do well to see the agent, as a "dead-beat" list is being prepared for publication. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Richard Anderson is visiting his sister in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs Susie Morgan, of St Louis, was a guest of Mrs. Harnetta Allen, on the 22d ult W S Hodge, of Twenty-first street, is attending the quarterly meeting of the Freewill Baptist church, at Birmingham, Ky. He will also visit his mother at Marion, Ky. Morning Star Freewill Baptist church is making preparations for the conference which convenes here in a few weeks. Mrs. Eveline Gardner, of New York, was the guest of her son Rufus, of Twenty-eighth street, last week A revival is in progress at Rev. Kelley's church, on Thirty-third street. The public is invited John Gipson has accepted a swell position in St. Louis, and entered upon his new duties last week Mrs Bettie Leigh, of Twelfth street, made a brief visit to her brother in Ullin, last Saturday. Mrs Ulah Milligan, of Poplar street, who has been ill, is slowly recovering. Wm. Brown, of Paducah, Ky., who has been ill in this city for some time, died last week

WHOLESOME ADVICE

WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING FOR RACE ADVANCEMENT.

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WASTED!

By Society People in Pomp and Splendor that Should be Given to the Poor—Church Cantata to be Given—The Schley Banquet—Notes.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—Le every Negro get down to business and show to the world that the race is not merely existing, with no future hope, as is the case with many idle ones around us. Do your part to your fellow man, and don't prove to be a drawback to the wheels of progress; help the young Negroes as they come forth from the various institutions of learning. In the many entertainments the past week hundreds of dollars were wasted in pomp and splendor which would have assisted many of the poor and helpless of the race. Rev. M. E. Paye, pastor of Ewing Chapel C. M. E. church, is winding up his pastoral business here, having served this charge six years. He is highly esteemed by his congregation. Superintendent McMillion and teachers, assisted by the pupils, will present a cantata on next Monday night at the church. It is said that this entertainment will surpass any of the kind ever given here. Miss Laura B. Lewis has returned to the city after an extended trip through Colorado. Call at the Bazaar for second hand furniture, Ed. McMillion proprietor. He is considered one of the leading dealers in his line. Mrs. Hardy Manson is here with her husband from Gainesville. They will remain here all winter. Rev. A. L. Russell, the progressive pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is conducting a grocery and wood yard at 140 Canton street. He merits your patronage. Tom Bibby and H. B. Bohanon are conducting a restaurant 126 Jefferson street. Short orders and everything in the eating line. W. H. Caldwell, of Navasota, was in the city last week. Mrs. J. H. Dixon, of Houston, Tex., is in the city for a visit of several weeks to relatives. The mother and sister of Miss Lena McCain, of Waco, have been attending her bedside during her illness. Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, of Sherman, is visiting in the city for an indefinite period. Miss S. L. Taylor entertained at dinner on the 22d Miss Corinthia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffin, Mrs. G. Montgomery and Frank Halcomb, at her residence, corner Trinadad and Mastern streets. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMillion are the parents of a baby girl. Jas. Price would like to hear from D. Muse. The following gents in white can be seen daily at the famous Coney Island, 211 Main street: Messrs. A. J. Howley, J. E. W. Dillard, H. W. Huntington, and the veterans of the range, C. C. Wiggins, Alex. Walker and Willis Gaston. Robert Williams is holding the high tray at the Spring Palace. Frank Hendricks is making good at the Coney Island bar. Leading men of the law are not satisfied with the quick execution of Jim Buchanan on the 17th. We are watching with the mighty host of Negroes of the South the verdict of the white in this matter. J. L. Lyons, headwaiter of the Worth hotel, and crew, and James Roberts, assistant headwaiter of the Oriental, waited the Schley banquet last week without an error. A small party of colored young men attended the wants of the Schley party through Southern Texas. George Washington, of the Cup club, spent fair week in San Antonio. At the New Century shaving parlor, 562 Elm street, the best skilled artists are to be found to serve you. In order to vote you must register. It is claimed only a few colored men are registering throughout the state. Don't let Dallas fall behind in the matter of home building. It is a feature to be proud of. R. B. Bailey, of Comet lodge, is much improved. William King and Mrs. O. Burleson are up after an illness of several weeks. A. J. McCauley is giving the Poll Tax amendments some sola plexus blows that ought to be heard by the voters in the coming election. The Old Maids' Drawing entertainment, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saliad, 508 Flora street, was quite a feature and drew a large crowd. The age party at the church on the 22d, was also largely attended. The finance committee of St. James A. M. E. church have several big attractions scheduled for the near future. The proceeds will be used for the completion of their edifice. The Old People's concert at St. Paul M. E. church was repeated last Friday night to a large audience. Rev. Mason, the progressive pastor, is highly pleased with his congregation and returns his thanks.

IN GAY WASHINGTON

GRAND ARMY WEEK CROWNED WITH FESTIVITIES.

THE PRESIDENT'S MANLY STAND!

Col. Church, Col. Deveaux and Col. Pledger Honored by Distinguished Confreres—Recorder Dancy Denounces "Lily White" Propaganda.

[By our Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18 —For the past few weeks the nation's capital has been in a ferment, with innings for society, politics, religion and a great public demonstration.

The last named affair was the hospitable entertainment extended by the city to the Grand Army of the Republic, which held its thirty-sixth national encampment from October 6th to 10th. The attendance was the largest within the history of the organization, and the attractions, decorations and plans for the comfort of the veterans have not been surpassed anywhere. The parades, camp-fires, speeches and reunions afforded enjoyment for all, and beautiful Washington occupies to-day a warmer place in the hearts of the American masses than ever before. A large number of colored soldiers were here, and their interests were carefully looked after by the section of the public comfort committee, under the sagacious direction of Mr Daniel Murray, ably assisted by the Charles Sumner and Frederick Douglass Posts, G A. R There were no serious cases of race discrimination reported, as the guidance was perfect, and getting all that one wishes in Washington usually speaking, is a matter of knowing where to go.

During the G. A. R. week the social element was greatly in evidence, there being numerous functions nightly, of a public and private nature. The most notable affair for the main body of visitors was a reception on the evening of the 10th at Convention hall, under the auspices of the "Native Washingtonians," a society that is young, but growing in numbers and influence, embracing many bright lights in the fashion able world or 'smart set." It is presided over by Dr. James T. Walker.

Another event, and one that made a most lasting impression, was a complimentary "stag" tendered on the same evening by Judge Robert H Terrell at his handsome residence, 326 F street, N. W., in honor of his father-in law, Col Robert R Church, of Memphis, Tenn. The charming Mrs Mary Church Terrell greeted each guest upon his arrival. The gathering included the most distinguished representatives of the race in law, medicine, politics, business journalism and ecclesiastics, and until a late hour the spacious parlors were the scene of varied enjoyment, followed by a delightful luncheon in the dining room. Eloquent speeches were made upon a wide range of themes, all, however, extolling the sturdy character, business acumen and constructive ability of Col. Church, whose industry, thrift and public spirit have combined to make him a factor in all the enterprises of Tennessee's commercial metropolis. Those who spoke were Ex-Governor P. B S. Pinchback, Register of the Treasury J. W. Lyons, Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy, Justice E. M Hewlett, Attorneys H S. Cummings, of Baltimore, and W. M. Randolph, of Pittsburg; Messrs T. A. Green, of Mississippi; Charles R. Douglass, U S Stamp Agent John P. Green, Attorney J. Douglass Wetmore, of Jacksonville, Fla, and Mr R W. Thompson, representing the National Press. Mr W. T. Menard, of the New York Age, made a witty toastmaster, and Mr. Roscoe C. Simmons, of the Charleston, W. Va, Advocate, rendered the affable host, Justice Terrell, frequent and timely assistance at the salad commissary and punch bowl. The other gentlemen who did not participate in the speech making, but whose distinguished reputation and effervescent humor jointly lent eclat to the merry coterie, were: Col James Lewis, Louisiana; Hon. John S. Durham, Philadelphia, Pa; Lewis H. Douglass, New York; Robert J. Harlan, Cincinnati, O; Dr. A M Curtis, Illinois; W. H A. Wormley, Dr C Dimmer Wormley, Wyatt Archer, Dr John R Francis, District of Columbia; Dr. W. A. Warfield, Freedman's Hospital, District of Columbia; Robert Willis, Brooklyn, N Y; Hon. Hiram Watty, Baltimore; D. B. McCary, Mississippi; James T. Bradford, Maryland; Maj C A. Fleetwood; R. T. Douglass, District of Columbia; H. C Tyson, Whitfield McKinley, and T. L Grant, South Carolina; Howard H. Williams, George W. Scott, Job Johnson, Boston; Editor E. E Cooper, Washington Colored American; Deputy Callector John E. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C; F. W. Hoffman, Somerville, S C; Dr. Berkeley C. W. Waller; Ex-Librarian William Henry Smith, A. L. Brown, John B. Hyman and W. H. Fielding, of Indianapolis, Ind. Col. Church made a feeling response to the many kind things said to him, and pledged a continuation of his best efforts to the uplift of the race along practical and substantial lines, with concluding remarks by the ever ready Justice Terrell and a characteristic story by Col. Harlan, the happy congregation adjourned to the tender strains, "Should auld acquaintance be forgot?"

Still another gathering, typical of the higher development of the race, was a "feast of reason," given in honor of Col. John H Deveaux and Col. W. A. Pledger, two Georgia statesmen, by Register J. W. Lyons, at his new and beautiful home, 1330 F street, N W, Tuesday evening, Oct 14th. Colonel Pledger is a veteran who needs no introduction to the nation, and is now chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Georgia. Col. Deveaux is secretary of the committee of twenty years' standing, and was not long ago re-appointed collector of customs at Savannah, after a long and bitter struggle against the "lily white" element of the state The assembly, national and cosmopolitan, was designed merely as an opportunity for a handshake with the Georgia leaders, and a passage at arms of bandinage and repartee, but after the toothsome viands discussed and the vast punch-bowl had performed its duty well as a "loving cup," the speeches began, the brilliant fusilade being led off by toastmaster L. M. Hershaw, of Georgia. Instead of confining themselves to "airy nothings," the gentlemen took on a serious turn and for an hour and a half the salon became a "pow-wow" of earnest and thoughtful men, anxious to learn from one another the race's way out of the exasperating plight in which our people find themselves by virtue of current political and social prejudice Gen Robert Smalls, collector of the port of Beaufort, S. C, attributed the demoralization of the old 'regulars" in the state to local dissensions, but was urging a "get together" policy as a means of wiping out the germs of spurious Republicanism represented by men of the John G. Capers stripe, engrafted by the mistaken hopes of a former administration. Col Pledger praised the loyalty of his Georgia colleagues and attributed the happy conditions existing in his state to a compact union of forces. Col Deveaux applauded race unity, but placed a higher value upon the co-operation of worthy and friendly white men who would aid both races to control the trifling or treacherous elements. Hon. John P. Green, of Ohio, discounted the "lily white" propaganda and pledged the support of the Northern Negro in rebuking at the polls any actual movement on the part of the Republican party to draw the color line in politics. Recorder John C. Dancy's was especially significant, as he hails from a state that is juit now the hot bed of the "lily white" dispensation. He fearlessly denounced the scheme to eliminate the Negro from the political question, and charged the present drastic methods of repression to the extraordinary growth the race had been making in North Carolina. He was unalterably opposed to any man who was opposed to the best interests of the Negro, and in office or out, his voice and pen was always for racial manhood and racial advancement. He said that the political rights of the Negro would be in jeopardy in any Southern state whenever the race became dangerous to Democratic supremacy He relied upon the earnest alliance of progressive black men and liberal-minded white men to bring North Carolina back to the old moorings of justice and fraternity. Judge Robert H Terrell pointed out the value of the press as a moulder of sentiment, and showed how the revolt of Negro subscribers against the old Washington Star caused it to assume a more generous attitude toward the race question He thought that the colored man should discard Caucasian journals who discredited our efforts, and stand by those that plead for our rights as citizens The Negro had no reason to leave the Republican party, as such, but he had the privilege of selecting the individuals he deemed worthy of his suffrage and rejecting those who had failed to live up to their promises Register Lyons said he was an optimist and saw the silver lining in the existing cloud The Republican party should not be judged by a few who misrepresented its cardinal principles, but by its platforms and actual legislation, both upon material development and its insistence upon equality of citizenship, a fair share for all in the distribution of patronage, and in a decent regard for the rights of man. He argued that we should strive first to be broad Americans rather than to be distinctively Negroes. Col. James Lewis of Louisiana, Mr. T. M. Dent, of Georgia, and Ex-Librarian Wm Henry Smith spoke in like vein. The welkin rang with wit, logic and good fellowship, the meeting reminded me of an old-fashioned experience awakening, and a better understanding of the general situation with renewed faith and enthusiasm, came to all through the reunion of North, South, East and West. The festivities closed with a hearty toast to the health of our beloved Chief Magistrate, Theodore Roosevelt Those present, besides the above mentioned, were: J. B Deveaux Cyrus Field Adams, Dr W. E. Mask G. W. Hollins, E E Cooper, R. W. Thompson T H R Clark, Major Arthur Brooks Robert J. Harlan D H. Mason, B M Shook, W. H. Fielding and Roscoe C Simmons.

There were many other entertainments given in honor of the visitors, too numerous to mention, chief among them were receptions by Gov. and Mrs. P. B S Pinchback, Mr. and Mrs Jas R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs U S. G. Black, Misses Imogen and Josie Wormley.

The political sensation of the day was the visit of Bishop Alexander Walters, Bishop G W. Clinton and Dr S. L. Corruthers to President Roosevelt to ascertain the sentiments of the latter concerning the movement of the "lily white" Republicans to eliminate the Negro from politics. They were presented by Gen. James S. Clarkson, one of the staunchest friends the Negro ever had, and Postmaster General Payne was also present during a portion of the interview. President Roosevelt, to the delight of our race throughout the country, placed himself squarely on record against color discrimination in the party, and disavowed any sympathy for the revolutionary and unrepublican policy of exclusion advocated by Senator Pritchard, William Vaughn and others. Vaughn had been removed from the office of district attorney in Alabama for participating in this "white man's party" movement, and the President promptly showed his contempt for the whole "gang" by ignoring them and all their works in naming Judge Roulhac, a gold Democrat—on the order of Judge Thomas G. Jones—for the place. The colored people, to a man, rejoice in this emphatic slap to the most infamous political trick that this generation has known, and the President's manly stand has allayed to a very appreciable extent the apathy that had begun to be felt among us toward the Republican party's succes in the fall campaign.

Two colored attorneys, both of national reputation, were admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States last week They were Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the District of Columbia, and J. Douglass Wetmore, of Jacksonville, Fla. The motion for admission was made by Judge E M Hewlett, it being the first instance where colored men have been so admitted upon motion of a member of the same race. A step forward, indeed!

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As an answer to Mr. Smith's pertinent questions the doctor's reply is: Yes, the Negroes will increase as claimed by Mr. Washington Speaking from a professional standpoint, no. They will not more readily succumb to disease than white men. No, the Negroes in this country will not be supplanted by any one, the Negro will ever be a potent factor in America, and like Banquo's ghost, he will not be downed As an agriculturist the Negroes are advancing rapidly, and through education and industrialism, as taught by Mr. Washington, he is increasing his usefulness. The attitude of the lily-white republicans in connection with the Negroes' dislike for democracy is doing more to unite them politically than anything that has transpired since Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation. No, the Negro, as a whole, will never lose his ballot, though he may be temporary deprived of it, justice will and must be done in the end. It is really too bad that the Negro is "barring whites from the republican ranks." Mr. Smith, you mean the lily-whites. No Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaiian Islands, Gaum nor Philippines will not cause the Negro to colonize; the divine providence of Him who made heaven and earth so willed it that the Negroes should become Americans, and here we will remain until our mission is fulfilled. If education is a drawback to the white man—yes—the Negro, if not, is capable of being the white man's equal in everything. The Negro is running the white man down; he is in the white man's footsteps and inch by inch he is closing up the space between them, and every obstacle thrown in his way only increases his ambition and determination In these days and times "something sweeping" is likely to occur at any time. The unexpected will happen as sure as fate. But you show your weakness when you say that all the States must enter into the question and find a solution without prejudice Give the Negro a few more years and he will solve the problem Even at this day the Negroes as a whole is a great big giant and is ignorant of his real power, but some day he will wake up, and then——.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Fund in New York City recently Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., was elected to take the place of the late Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, and Mr. M. K. Jesup was chosen as successor of ex Secretary of State Evarts The disbursements in the South last year amounted to $80,000. More and more the fund is being used to support normal schools, which in turn train teachers.

To vote or not to vote that is the question.

The Congregationalist and Christian World says: "There have been so many cases of discrimination against the Negro lately that it is gratifying to read of a joint agreement between white and Negro 'screwmen,' that is men who pack the cotton away in the holds of vessels. Work will be equally divided, and together they plan to make joint demands on steamship agents." It is only a matter of time when circumstances will force the labor union to recognize colored labor.

It is an old saying, nevertheless a true one, "chickens will come home to roost." A New Orleans paper, which has always encouraged and defended Southern mobs in the wild rampage of brutally lynching human beings alive, in speaking of the sentiment of the public being with the strikes, says:

'Human sympathy is a powerful force. It sweeps like a tidal wave over the entire population of a community or a country, raising in every breast a kindred emotion, and people aroused to action by such an influence are capable of anything. But it does not always follow that this emotion and the acts inspired by it are right. Just as often as not they are wrong.

For instance, order is civilization's first law as it is said to be heaven's. The right of protection to life and property is absolute Without it there can be no society, for every man becomes justified in taking up arms for his own protection, and the result would be a state of savagery and anarchy. The right of every man to work for a livelihood is as absolute as is any other, and it is limited only by his ability to secure legitimate employment."

John Proctor, charged with witchcraft and found guilty through the perjury of witnesses, was executed by hanging on Gallows Hill, Salem, Aug. 19, 1692. About to die he defied and derided his prosecutors and persecutors, pointing out the weakness of their case against him and his family. Last week, with all the historians, clergy and intellectual elite of Salem and Peabody present, a bronze tablet in his honor was placed on a bowlder on the site of his old homestead. Atonement? O, yes, but only partial.

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Moberly News Items.

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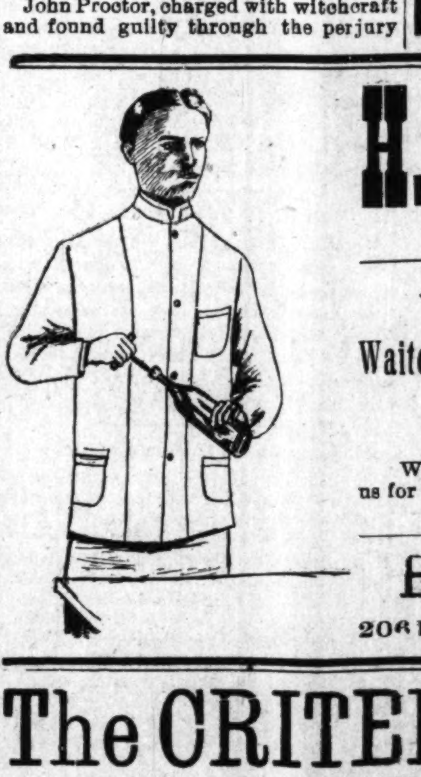

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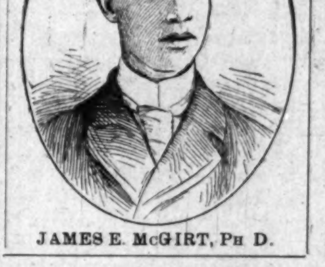

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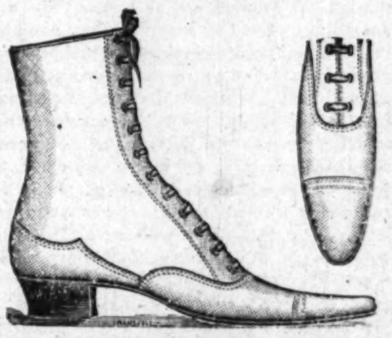

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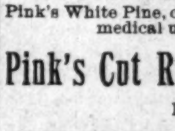

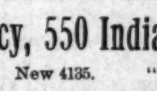

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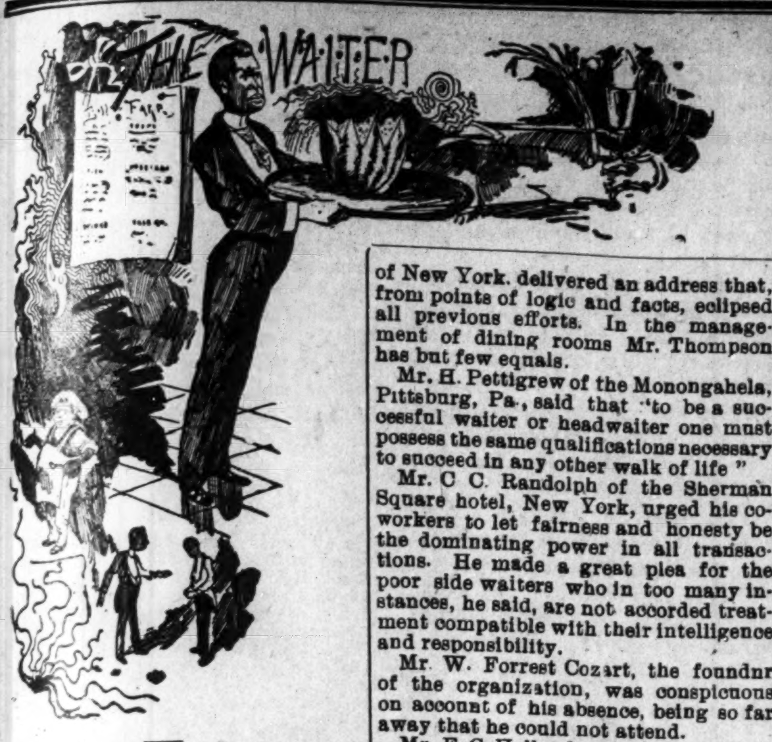

HEADWAITERS IN CONVENTION.

The fourth annual convention of the Head and Second Waiters' National Benefit Association was held in Washington, D. C., October 14, 15 and 16, and was undoubtedly one of the most interesting meetings they have had since the organization came into existence.

President W. Alonzo Locke of the Halliday house, Cairo, Ill., called the meeting to order at the appointed hour and proceeded to business. The convention consisted of a truly representative body, and was attended by members from all parts of the country.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr R S. Locke of the Shoreham, Washington, D. C, and was responded to by W. Alonzo Locke, president of the organization. Among other things the latter said:

"The foremost object of this organization is to teach waiters and headwaiters the importance of dignifying their positions by becoming more proficient, practicing and teaching honesty and using every honorable means of making themselves more profitable to their employers."

"We believe," he said, "that hotel managers and proprietors will recognize worth and real merit in anybody regardless of color, but we must make that condition the rule and not the exception."

Dining room topics were thoroughly discussed by the ablest headwaiters of the country. Mr. Frank P. Thompson of New York. delivered an address that, from points of logic and facts, eclipsed all previous efforts. In the management of dining rooms Mr. Thompson has but few equals.

Mr. H. Pettigrew of the Monongahela, Pittsburg, Pa., said that "to be a successful waiter or headwaiter one must possess the same qualifications necessary to succeed in any other walk of life"

Mr. C C. Randolph of the Sherman Square hotel, New York, urged his coworkers to let fairness and honesty be the dominating power in all transactions. He made a great plea for the poor side waiters who in too many instances, he said, are not accorded treatment compatible with their intelligence and responsibility.

Mr. W. Forrest Cozart, the foundnr of the organization, was conspicuous on account of his absence, being so far away that he could not attend.

Mr E C Holland spoke on the achievements of the organization, showing that much good had already been accomplished through its influence

Mr. H. H. Smiley of West Superior, Wis, after pointing out the way to successful waiting, spoke of the great field the northwest afforded good waiters. Mr. Smiley is a firm believer in race elevation, and thinks the dining room a good place to start.

The Washington headwaiters certainly deserve much credit for the hospitable manner in which the visiting headwaiters were entertained.

The occasion will long dwell in the minds of all who were fortunate enough to be present. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Frank P Thompson, president.
E W. Harper, vice-president.
E C Holland, corresponding secretary.
W. B. Keys, treasurer.
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Dan Reed, second waiter at the Windemere, Chicago, Ill., is holding things down pat. It is too bad that out of twenty-five or thirty waiters at the Windemere only five or ten can read. Boys, pick up and let every one read The Freeman. It can be found every Saturday and Sunday at Lou Washington's restaurant and lunch room, 5528 Lake avenue; phone (blue) 1154.

F. C. Brown, who has been South for two years, acting in the capacity of superintendent of a colored insurance company at Scranton, Minn., and Pratt City, Ala., has returned to Detroit, Mich., and is again with the Cadillac Mr. Bledove of the Wayne will not go South this winter as is his custom.

News Notes from Alabama.

Selma, Ala., Special —J. E. Sullivan has completed his fourth play. The latest one is a farce comedy of three acts—the "Troubles of Pete." He is now making arrangements with Dick & Fitzgerald of New York to print it in acting form, and as soon as it is ready will add it to his list of plays for this season. C. S. Butler has opened a cafe and lunch counter at 417 Broad street. All the delicacies in season will be kept, also fish and oysters Mr. Butler will receive a good patronage from the people. On Sunday you can find The Freeman at Butler's cafe. F. J. Hooks says he is still in business at his old stand—everything up to date. He has lately renovated his cafe. After church on Sunday nights will serve hot chocolate, bullion and coffee. Special attention given to ladies. The citizens of Selma have stopped talking about how and why the Negro was disfranchised, and have something else to interest their minds—'the dispensary question." If it was left to the women and church leaders Selma would be dry, dry, dry. After about seven years' complaining the voice of the colored people have at last been heard for Chief of Police Ed. Walters has removed the saloons from North street. Our people should be proud for about two thousand colored people travel North street every Sunday, and many times have some one been insulted by the rough element that inhabit such places Soon, very soon, will the wedding bells ring out in Selma. Now guess. Miss Ella Adams of Uniontown is in the city. She has accepted a position as teacher in the Payne Institute. While here she will reside at Mr. and Mrs Garner's Lawrence street. Mr. Ernest Coleman was in the city on Wednesday, October 22d, attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Thomas, who was laid to rest on the above named day. The clubs of the First Baptist church are making strenuous efforts to do their part toward raising the one thousand dollars which has been called for by the pastor by the fourth Sunday in October. Black Patti's show came with a rush, and is always well attended Baby Kemp, the Selma favorite, is still holding his own Many thanks to the good people of Selma and the city council for their good work in moving the saloons from North and Broad streets. The Adam Forepaugh & Sells' show is expected to flood the city with people on the 6th.

News Items from the Sunny South.

Selma, Ala., Special —Albert Welborne; who has been on the sick list for four weeks, is able to be up and around. Why do some of our subscribers, if the agent ask them to please leave the money due him when they get the paper, kick? They all know the paper must be paid for We make weekly reports, not monthly. With regret we have to report the ladies who attend shows, circus and concerts at night. We have a class of young men who do not stand on principle at all; they care not for love or friendship All they care for is to see the door swing ajar, and they rush in over any one, jerking and pulling. This is the class of people that are picked to class our very best people with when it comes to speak of our progress. Unless we keep such people to themselves we are compelled to have trouble with them. W. N. Edwards has accepted a position in the city for the winter, and will not return to Florida as was his intention. John L. Garrett says we are in a small town, but ask James B Parker if we know how to make Elks. It is Mrs. Charles Antony and not Miss Margurett Brooks any more. Best wishes. J. E. Sullivan comes next, so we have been informed. Walter Featherstone is styled as one of our best barbers. He sends his best regards to Memphis friends. The young people's union should be well attended by old and young Ask F H. Weaver and Dr. J. W. Moarer if they enjoyed the show, especially Bobby Kemp and John Rocker. The show is a clean up to date.

News From the South.

Macon Mo. Special.—The Freeman is once more in our midst and finds its ever welcome readers anxiously awaiting it. It can be purchased of J. O. McNutt, the local agent. Mrs. P. O Hubbard, wife of the late Rev. P. A. Hubbard is in our city enroute to St. Louis and is the guest of her nephew P. A. Hubbard, Jr. The cyclone which passed over the city on the 12th inst did considerable damage to the residences of Jas. Briggs K. W. Davis and A A. Gorham. Miss Nora Davis left for Duluth, Minn. on the 12th inst. F. L Brown gave a musicale in Ardmore last week, assisted by some of Macon's musicians. Mrs. Corina Brunett, of Pittsburg Kan, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Maroy. When you have baggage to be delivered call on Henry Scott who meets all trains Phone 370. Miss Maude Gouch, of Moberly, Mo., is the guest of her aunt Mrs. M. McNutt, Little Hattie Young who has been quite ill at her home in East Macon, is improving Al Martin's U. T. C. company was in the city on the 23. They never fail to pack the house Don't forget to subscribe for The Freeman.

Lincoln Institute Notes.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special.—The enrollment up to date is 330. The "Tigers" played the Tanner High School of St Louis recently, and the game resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in favor of the "Tigers." Twelve States are represented in the student body. President B F. Allen is making an ideal college president. The working of the school is almost perfect A big crowd is expected at the farmers' convention next week. Lincoln is the largest and best equipped school in the West for Negroes Miss Florence Pigeon of the class of 1900 has been employed to assist in the department of music The senior class numbers twenty-six.

News Notes from Normal College.

Normal, Ala., Special.—W. A. Hunton, the field secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A., spent a few pleasant days with us, visiting his wife and baby. As usual, his addresses before the Y. M C. A. and the teachers and student body were spirited and interesting. All appreciated them. Miss Joanna P. Moore of Nashville. Tenn., editor of "Hope," accompanied by her secretary, Miss Patrick, who is a Normalite, visited us the past week. Miss Moore is especially interested in the organization of Bible bands, and her christian talks touched the hearts of many. She is greatly loved at Normal.

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NEGROES IN INDIANAPOLIS.

An Indianapolis special to the New Orleans Times-Democrat tells of a state of Negro congestion in the capital of the Hoosier State that has produced very disagreeable conditions politically and otherwise, and has given that Northern centre some taste of the trouble with which Southern communities have been forced to contend. The Negro voting population in Marion county, in which Indianapolis is located, has increased from 6,000 to 10 000 in four years, and is now large enough to hold the balance of power. The politicians of both parties court the favor of the Negroes, and it is said the blacks have taken advantage of the situation to become insolently domineering.

Aside from the political aspect of the case, the increase of vice and crime has become marked with the growth of the Negro population, and the result is a tendency among the quiet and decent white population that eschews politics to take measures that will check Negro immigration and do away with the present political importance of the colored vote. Indianapolis, the correspondent says, is spoken of by colored people in the North as "the Nigger heaven." The importance of their race as a political element there and the consequent coddling they receive at the hands of the politicians, have produced a degree of equality they greatly enjoy. The Negro population of Marion county is said to be greater than that of the rest of the State combined, and it is increasing at a rate that gives uneasiness to the whites. Says the dispatch:

From the first day in Indianapolis his (the Negro's) insolence begins From the first week the criminal instincts of many of them appear, and there have been times when the people of this populous Northern city have been terrorized by the worst element of the blacks. Just before a Republican convention, just prior to an election, they are at their worst, for the men elevated to public office have felt that they could not afford to lose the Negro vote. Ladies are insulted on the streets, purses are snatched, men are shot down or stabbed without provocation, burglaries are common, graves are robbed, gambling and drunkenness, as well as worse forms of vice, are unconcealed One Negro gets into a portion of the city and other Negroes follow. Their presence drives the whites out, and there are pieces of property here which have decreased 75 per cent in value because of continued Negro occupancy.

If these statements be true, it is probable that the Negroes that have mostly been attracted to Indianapolis are of a vicious class that have had to leave Southern communities And if the story of the criminal arrogance on the part of the blacks is not exaggerated, it speaks poorly for the police management of the city. And if "the black terror," as some the people of Indianapolis call the large Negro population of their city, continues to increase, it is safe to say some means will be found to control it. When the Negro vote became unmanageably large in Washington, D. C., the Republicans in Congress resorted to the shrewd expedient of abolishing popular government in the District of Columbia This could not well be done in Indianapolis, but the people of that city will find a way out of the trouble.

At any rate, the feeling reported to be manifested by the whites in Indianapolis because of this increase in Negro population and the political power of the blacks proves what has been so often asserted that the Northern people, under the same conditions, would develop as much prejudice against the Negro as has ever been manifested in the South.

Owing to the election that will take place next week it may be considered ill-timed to give further circulation to the above noted in a paper of the South, but the article is so filled with untruths and half truths that delay in setting matters aright is quite as dangerous as holding it over until a future time. It is evident that some one has been doing some guessing on the situation in Indianapolis; he has missed it as often, perhaps more often, than he has hit it The Negro voting population of Marion county is not 10,000, nor is it now 6,000, nor has it ever been 6,000. For political purposes the voting population has been bolstered up when such was thought to be beneficial to those concerned In 1901 the Negro vote was 5 065, which is not 6,000 by a good many votes.

The Negroes have not become insolent or domineering owing to the balance of power that rests with them. They have, considering all in all, been very moderate, acknowledging that mere numbers are not the whole thing. Wealth, education, ability are the other forces that are justly reckoned with. They have been somewhat put out at the new movement of lily-whiteism in the South, which many feel to be a menace to their political well being—a political crusade that they felt was waging northward. It had the tendency to make many suspicious, for they have learned to believe that the Republican party was politically infallible; it might, as they view it, be niggardly in bestowing patronage; the individuals of the party, the units, might have notions in common with the veriest Democrats, but so far as inculcating doctrines that forbade colored man entrance to the party—they were not prepared for that. The sullen disposition noted at the time of the notorious conventions—Republican conventions barring colored men, has been dissipated by a larger understanding of the situation, which was brought about by President Roosevelt's timely repudiation as much as anything else. It was the only spirit shown worthy of the name and the assertion of hectoring, domineering or high-handedism of any kind is born of malice and malignancy—more politicalling in the interest of the Democratic party.

To see ourselves as others see us is the desideratum of mankind. "Bobbie" Burns put that forcibly enough The vice, crime phase urged by the composite editorial will have its weight. It will not be denied that the Negroes are too conspicuous in the courts. Those who peruse the article will do well to consider the same a moral lesson and not persecution as is so often the case.

The article, it must be admitted, carries enough truth as to make the whole appear a fearful arraignment of the colored people. But it is unfair that the impression becomes general that the city officials become lax in their duties on the eve of elections in the interest of the vote. It is not true. The Indianapolis papers are too vigilant for anything like that. They soar above partisan politics and will not compromise a damaging situation in the interest of party. Nor is it necessary for the papers to wage war on vice; the officials do their duty, and the days approaching elections are not marked by any unusual disorders.

Indianapolis may be considered a general heaven and no particular "Nigger heavên" as per editorial, and it is such because of good government in the main; vice is reduced to a minimum, and that free play spoken has no place in its moral curriculum.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

We wish to say in reply to a comment of the "World" of this city on an editorial of recent date that appeared in this paper that had much to say about what Abraham Lincoln did not or did do; that, we are willing to discuss any question within our power except one that questions the stand of Abraham Lincoln for the black man And perhaps now is just as good a time as any to express our "peculiar" views regarding him and his relationship to the American Negroes. We are so firmly imbedded in our belief that he stands their material and civil Christ, that to rehearse the story of his activities with the view of detraction we hold is well nigh sacrilegious We would as soon dispute the existence of the author of the world or deny the authenticity of the cross as to attempt to cheapen his glory, or to damn him with faint praises. What fell his lot to do, no mortal man will do again. Emancipation by gradation is no new story to history, but the striking off of 4 000 000 shackles is a spectacle to which the world itself cannot again be a spectator. History may repeat itself in some things; but in other things, never. We believe it to be little less than treason to utter a defamatory syllable, or to undertake to mimimize the work of him who has secured so sure a niche in the temple of fame, of him, who not only administered freedom to the helpless blacks, but who through his great deed became a redeemer of the lowly and oppressed, civilly, in all lands under the shining sun. Those who were the immediate sufferers by the liberation of the slaves have long since seen the benefits that came to a land and people, freed of the plague of slavery—the sluggard exotic of the orient.

His every action from the cradle to the grave will bear the closest inspection under the noonday sun. He walked circumspectly amid his fellow men allowing no foul suspicion to attaint his private life or public actions. Ecce homo! Had he lived in Rome in the days of canonization he would have been canonized as the world's benefactor, passing into the calendar of the saints for his god-like deeds. Had he been a churchman, protestant or catholic, with education considered, he would have won in time bishopric or pontifical robes, but as he was a statesman he received the statesman's greatest reward—a "throne," visible, and a "throne" invisible, established in the hearts of his countrymen. To him we offer praise, exhausting the heart of love for his great part among men, also to God for sending him in that most eventful time.

He, too, drank his hemlock, and for us, poor ungrateful wretches, too foolish to be thankful, many of us. If, in the flight of the centuries as in the days of Alexandria, Egypt, when conflagration dire caught up the recorded speech of man—its volumes, in vortex vast, our own times and land should be thus visited, and man's memory and tradition alone were depended on for transmission of our country's history down the ages. some newer Last Minstrel in his lay, would sing of Abraham Lincoln; that, of a surety he wrote the Emancipation Proclamation, the immortal instrument of liberation, if all else was beclouded with mythology.

October 20th was a memorable day in the history of the True Reformers in Washington City, the capital of the nation, where that rapidly growing order astonished the civilized world by laying the corner stone of a building that will cost $100 000 Tell it in the streets of Gath! The great undertaking is the great climacteric in Negro business affairs of the American continents. It, singularly enough, was reserved to that body, the True Reformers, although younger in its operations by far than several organizations of similar character, to conceive and carry out the vast designs of which the building to be erected in Washington is but one of the many. A $100,000 building is no ordinary project in any city regardless of the complexion of the builders, but to be built by colored men, when considered in the light of known circumstances, the undertaking is but little less than marvelous.

The Knights of Honor of the World will establish a savings bank at Vicksburg, Miss., in accordance with the resolutions to that effect adopted by a body of that order in convention in Montgomery, Ala, a few weeks ago. By-laws were adopted and the directors proceeded to elect the officers of the bank as follows:

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Books for subscription were opened at once; it is said that the stock of ten thousand dollars was taken up The movement is worthy and laudable and without doubt will be an incentive for similar enterprises.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church, last Sunday, in behalf of the Flanner Guild He was introduced by Bishop Abraham Grant. Mr. Fairbanks chose for his subject "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." His talk was rich with the recital of his own personal experiences. He spoke feelingly of the late lamented President McKinley and of his regard for the welfare of the colored people. He thought that the Flanner Guild was a laudable institution, and deserved encouragement from all classes.

Rev W. L Taylor, president and Grand Worthy Master of the G. U. O of T. R., in company with his wife and secretary, is visiting the city at this time, where he will remain for several days lecturing and looking after the good of his order. A reception was tendered him last Thursday evening at Bethel Baptist church.

Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, D. D, L. L B., of Beaufort, N. C., has been selected by the colored Industrial State Fair to deliver the annual address at Raleigh, N C, Nov. 4

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SOME POLITICS.

Senator Hanna has grown very rapidly in the estimation of the people. A few years ago he was caricatured unmercifully as the trusts personified But the people did not know their man, as is so often the case; his maligners got in their work first. The unfavorable impression has now given away to admiration, as was attested to by the thousands that filled Tomlinson Hall last week to listen to him. His speech was well received by an appreciative audience. His visit was highly beneficial to the party.

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Avery & Hart, Sons of Ham Co., Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24.

"A Honolulu Coon" (Shayne Roberts & Gillen) Evansville, Ind., Nov. 1; Cairo Ill. 3.

A Rabbit's Foot Comedy Co.—Palatka, Fla., Nov. 3; Deland 4; Sandford, 5; Orlando, 6; Kissimmee 7; Lakeland 8; Home Sweet Home, 9.

P. G. Lowery's Concert Band (4 Paw Sells Bros.' Circus)—Jacksonville, Oct. 27; Waycross Ga., 28; Thomasville, 30; Albany, 31; Americus, Nov. 1.

W A. Mahara, Minstrels, (Western-Frank Mahara Mgr.)—Appleton City, Mo., Nov. 3; Windsor 4; Higginsville 7; Marshall 8.

Big Minstrel Festival, (Rusco & Holland. Gainesville, Texas, Nov., 3; Terrell, 4; Mineola, 5; Tyler, 6.

Hogan & McClain's "Smart Set"—New York City., Oct. 26 to Nov. 8.

Williams & Walker's "In Dahomey" Co.—Pittsburg Pa., Nov. 3-9.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie.—Denver Col. Nov. 2-9.

A. A. Copeland sends regards to Ernest Hogan and friends.

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Wm. H. Jones says, Hello, to Ed. Looney with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie."

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Lillian Smith sends regards to Wm. Jones and says "Don't forget me."

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Edward Tolliver, an Indianapolis boy, is the leading tenor with the McCabe and Young's "Black Trilby" company. He sends regards to all friends.

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Harry Brown, lightening crayon artist, was in the city Sunday last en route to Chicago, where he opened Monday over the Kohl & Castle circuit.

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John and Grace Vaughner send regards to J. R. Johnson, Lizzie Taylor Geo. Hamilton Bob A. Kelley and all friends. Our address is always the Freeman.

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La She sends regards to Wm. Shields, the Housely Bros., Langford and Cameron. Write some time. I'm still performing on that loose rope with Gideon's minstrels.

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Jas. B. Weeks would like to hear from Happy and Williams with the "A Rabbit Foot" company. Everybody in Augusta says the Rabbit Foot company is all right boys. Write, care Albion Hotel, Augusta, Ga.

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Billy Miller is still knocking em hard as "Pete" in the "A Hottest Coon in Dixie" company and sends regards to E. S. Winn Bobby, Kemp, Julius Glenn and the Gideon Minstrels.

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Notes from Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival.—"We are on our 9th week and the business is all that could be desired. The merits of the show is all that the opera house managers and patrons desire. We will soon be in the State of Minnesota for a few weeks and there is nothing but money waiting for us. We broke all records at Attumwa, Ia., and the boys had a fine time as they met a number of friends. Harry Waters (Rastus) is better known out here than lots of our stars and always has a fine time. All are well and doing well and mean to let well enough alone. The boys send regards to all friends.

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Notes from the "Old Plantation" with the Southern Carnival Company.—"Business continues good, the ghost walks regularly and everybody is well and making good at each performance, which is not a bad record even in Kansas. R. O. Henderson has his tuba in shop undergoing repairs. Punch Jones sends regards to Sam Patterson and Jas. Grundy. Chas. Holman sends regards to Dink Capperidge and all St. Louis friends. The Hendersons send regards to J. E. Adams and family, Wm. Fletcher, Geo. Isreal, Wm. Blue and all friends.

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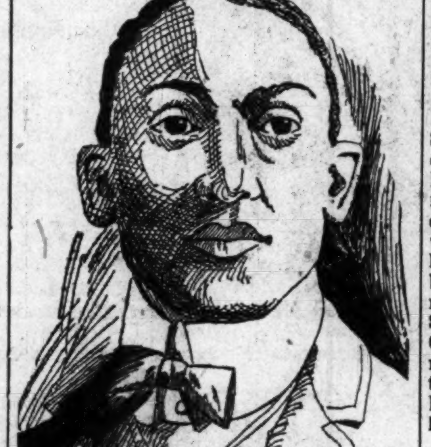
Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Carter.

Frequenters of the theatre will no doubt remember the "Six Blackbirds," who were on the bill that closed the Grand last April.



Well, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Carter were the principal performers with that sextette and they were very clever. Mr. Carter is a comedian and dancer of more than ordinary pretensions and his wife is one of the handsomest women on the stage. She is Miss Therese Bluford, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., and Ft. Scott and Leavenworth, Kas.

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Wm. Able, the phenomenal baritone has closed with the Breckenridge Jubilee Singers and is now in Chicago, Ill visiting friends.

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Clark B. Furguson, singing and dancing comedian made the hit of his life at the Nina Webb Park, Louisville Ky Sunday Oct. 26.

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Walter Johnson, formerly of John W. Vogel's Darkest America company, now with the Power of the Cross was a Freeman caller last week.

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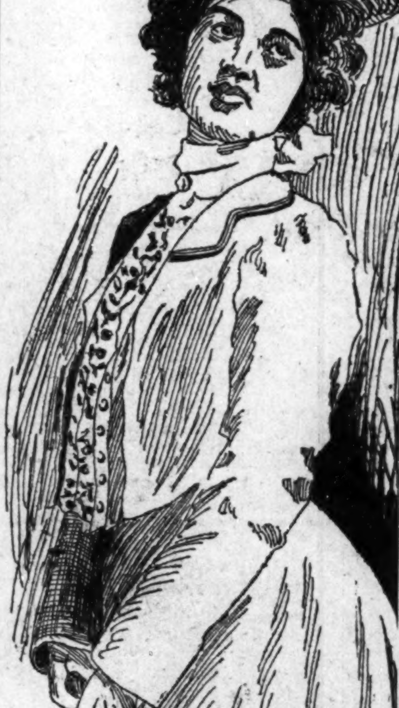
J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City:—"J. M. Moore's New Orlean's Minstrels are the big attraction at Huber's 14th Street Theatre this week, presenting an entertainment of much excellence. Among those with the company are The Globe Comedy Four, Blanche Bradley, the Washingtons, Fannie Hudson, Bailey and Bailey Walter Crumley, Kid Thomas and wife and James Brown.—Rastus & Banks finished a successful week's engagement last Sunday night at the Atlantic Garden and left immediately after the performance for Albany, N. Y., where they are appearing this week.—Tom Fletcher, singing and dancing comedian, late a member of the Smart & Williams' aggregation has returned to the city. Mr Fletcher has secured the contract for furnishing the colored people for a production of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Gotham Theatre Brooklyn, next week.—Jerry Mills, the clever comedian, an important member of the Hogan & McClain 'Smart Set" comsany at Philadelphia.—Miss Laura Bowie has returned from Washington, D. C. where she spent a very pleasant time visiting relatives and friends.—Julius Glenn and his Wangdoodle Comedy Four, spent last week in the city. They left last Sunday for Portland, Me., where they are appearing this week.—Miss Eva Fuller is with J. M. Moore's New Orlean's Minstrels at Huber's Theatre, this week.—The Norrises were on the bill Sunday night at the Dewey Theatre.—The Sisters Meredith are among the headliners at Tony Pastor's this week in a refined singing and dancing act.—Cole and Johnson's name was displayed in large black type on the three sheet announcements for the Sunday night concert at the New York Theatre last week.—The Brittons are receiving rounds of applause at Keith's Union Square Theatre, this week.—"The Big Six" a new act which is expected to make a big hit in vaudeville is composed as follows: Chas H. Moore Bob A. Kelly, Billy Yeager, Tina Gillam Maude Yeager and Pauline Freeman. They are appearing this week at Springfield, Mass.—John W. Dunston, the author of 'Lady Lou" has written another song, which the critics claim will rival his other compositions, entitled "Honey Dear."



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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival:—Sig. Romando the wonder worker is still opening the olio with a vim. He has added two pigeons to his collection and now has two rabbits, two chickens, five Guinea pigs and two pigeons. Will Garland, tenor soloist, joined us in Dublin Texas. Wm. Blue bandmaster has added two selections to the bands repertoire, namely, 'The Burgomaster' and 'King Dodo.' "Sweet Birdie Polka," a piccolo solo played by Joe Ricks is also quite a feature in our evening band concerts. Ered Simpson and Fred Campbell have been somewhat indisposed but at this writing are much improved. F. W. Inman sends regards to Bob Batie and the Hendersons and says write. Richard E. Hayes has been rehearsing his Shakespearian company for a number of weeks to give one performance of Hamlet. They were billed for a matinee Sept. 8 and 20 and Oct. 6 which dates they were forced to cancel but will appear in the near future. It has leaked out that Clarence Powell is to be married in the near future. He sends regards to Cooper, the ventriloquist, Sylvester Russell, Jim White and J. Ed. Green and says "Why don't you answer my letters." R. C. Logan sends regards to Kid Alston and says "Hello, Tom Logan! What time-a you go t'bed? I'll killa you!"

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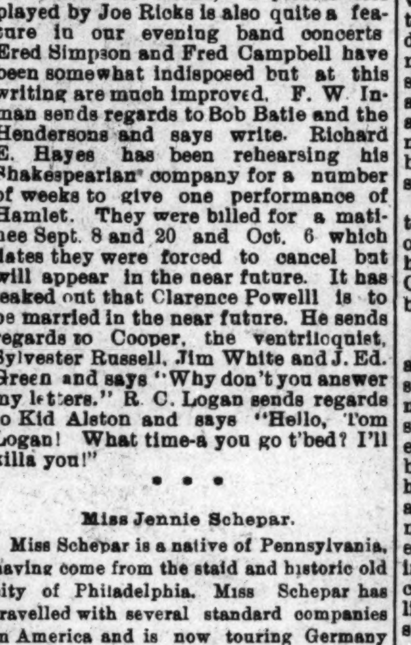
Miss Jennie Schepar.

Miss Schepar is a native of Pennsylvania, having come from the staid and historic old city of Philadelphia. Miss Schepar has travelled with several standard companies in America and is now touring Germany and other provinces of the Old World. She



is an uncommonly pretty girl and is besides a congenial person, on and off the stage. Miss Schepar has been quite successful abroad and has accumulated many staunch admirers, no less a number, however, than those in this country whose friendship she retains.

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Notes from Mahara's Northern Minstrels:—The past week has brought many changes in the company and much sadness to our hearts. Just two weeks ago Dorothy Mahara, the pretty, robust, bewitching, eight year old daughter of our manager, the sunshine of his life and the pet of the company, was suddenly stricken down with diptheria and to day (Oct 24) she lies 'neath the emerald sod at Charles City, Ia. Jack Mahara was called from the front of the show and is now with us as acting manager. There were many floral tributes and telegrams of condolence sent to the bereaved parents frow both our companies. Our private car is draped in mourning and each member is wearing crepe. We have been doing an immense business, and everybody is well with the exception of Miss Bertha Stone who has left for Kansas City. Her place was filled by Miss Nettie Goff, slide trombonist. Mr. and Mrs Clide Davis also joined us. Regards to No. 2 and all friends.

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Notes from A Honolulu Coon company:—"At this writing we are overjoyed in appreciation of the swell reception which was tendered us by Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Tracy of Richmond, Ind., where we played two nights and were entertained to the highest each evening. The first night we were furnished with all that could be imaginable in the way of drinks, refreshments and music which kept us until the wee small hours. The second night we were summoned to a dutch supper which was up to the standard and each of us enjoyed ourselves to the highest degree. The following friends of Mr. and Mrs Tracy were present: Mr and Mrs W. H. Artis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall. T. C Carr. H Taylor Miss E Benson, F. Brown. F. Ward H Ward and E Cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy openly say that any colored show that is on a par with the A Honolulu Coon company that plays Richmond will be shown a grand time. Our second night in Richmond we play to standing room. Miss Mamie Garland sends regards to Garland and Goff. The Crosby's joined us in Anderson.

SMART SET IN "ENCHANTMENT."

The Smartest Colored Comedy Ever Produced In America.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The unexpected has happened. The advent of a new darkey sensation, the like of which our eyes have never seen before, greets the world. The 'Smart Set" is the smartest set of colored people ever put to gether, on one stage in America; and serves to introduce Mr. Hogan as a three quarter, full fledged star (the heavy type on the board fences being devoted to the 'Smart Set') in a spectacular musical comedy called "enchantment."

The book is said to be by Steven Casson, but the rub-a dubb of Hogan and fiddle de dee of Billy McClain, to-gether with anything else the management may have added, makes us doubt the ability of Casson to have written the entire work. However, we are not so much interested in who put the work to-gether as we are elated over the glorification of its success.

When the "Smart Set" opened at Newark, N. J., Monday, Oct 13th., for a week's stay at the new Empire theatre, I took a reserved seat in the balcony (I pay my own admission) and I was not sorry at what I saw—and did not expect to see—when the curtain went up. Everything was new and costumes were varied in designs of oddity and effectiveness. The scenes are all laid in Honolulu, a rich land of beauty and enchantment. When the curtain first rises you find yourself in Honolulu gardens. You are enchanted at once by the flower girls, led by Margaret Jordon a pleasing soprano. The American sailors also arrive in quick succession headed by little Ida Forcen, who, later in the play, creates a sensation by her marvelous efficiency as a dancer. Nothing drags; everything moves with precision; every piece of stage craft is marked with perfection and every deed is a constant flow of wit and humor. Everybody is wide awake; nobody sleeps and everybody finds somebody to talk to without talking to the same party longer than a minute.

Something new takes place all the time and for the first time in the history of Negro comedy, "A Trip to Coontown' has been surpassed. Then Billy McClain enters upon the scene, followed by Ben Hunn and Jerry Mills.

M CLAIN S STARTLING CLOTHES.

Billy McClain takes his place at once as the best dressed colored actor on the stage but his style and personality will not claim him that distinction. He has suits of all shades and changes clothes every minute. Any other actor on the boards who aspires to be a 'swell" will have to buy three new suits of clothes and have a new green English tailor made suit made to order, at once, to even approach him. He is more at ease in comedy than any other actor in the cast. "Sing a little tenor" is a clever little song which brings him many deserving encores.

MRS. HOGAN WEARS DIAMONDS.

Mattie Wilkes-Hogan, enshrouded in real genuine diamonds comes forth and does a little soubrette work. Her lower notes are thin but she depends on the beautiful upper tones of a well trained voice to carry everything before her. Then she shyly glides away driving her spick span, eight in hand, new rag-time oriental American horses. After a lively scene—a race track swindle by Billy McClain—the climate changes and Ernest Hogan in a new red automobile suit, rides in on his new wheelbarrow and is capsized in full view of the audience by his silly acrobatic servant, the silliest of his kind—Russell Brandow. Hogan finds himself confronted by Miss Stella Wiley and a dancing flirtation ensues, followed by a strong love scene between Miss Wiley, Miss Jordon and Ernest Hogan. This is interrupted by Billy McClain who calls to see Hogan about getting into a secret order society.

Then Hogan takes a dive to the footlights and sings his latest success "I am the Missionary Man." He labors quite hard and that's what attracts attention.

The scene changes. The Dinwindle quartette comes in on its way to the Rooster's lodge and sings "Palms" in a manner unsurpassed. S. C. Rex, the leader, has a light baritone voice of much sympathy and sweetness and J. M. Thomas, the basso is very fine; together with J. C. Meredith and H. B. Coyer, they make the most harmony and display the best artistic methods of any colored quartette now before the public. Hogan arrives to the Royal Rooster's lodge ahead of time. Something unusual is going to happen. The Royal Roosters lodge is to be in session and everything seems to be getting in readiness for that. Everybody gets in readiness for Ernest Hogan's diacritical dexterity.

HOGAN GETS INITIATED.

Here the comedy becomes spectacular and the livliest scenes euer presented in Negro comedy takes place. Hogan gets initiated. Real full grown chickens with weary feathers flutter about until the masculine roosters begin to crow and the audience commences to know what fun it is to be enchanted. After this is all over Mr Hogan, chief bug a bee of the situation, comes forth to the footlights and takes his bow, and brings little Willie McClain with him—Willie bows also. But there are other interesting things that happen: Russell Brandow and Pauline Freeman do a bit of love and acrobaticism. Brandow as a simpleton, is a fine comedy actor.

BEN HUNN A SACRIFICE

Ben Hunn, because of his lack of judgment becomes a sacrifice. Mr. Hunn is not entirely at home in comedy and at times, when he should be eating his mind is absorbed in taking notice of McClain and Hogan when the three are together on the stage.

When Mr. Hunn sings the song 'Gabe" he does a rich piece of comedy work. For an encore he returns to the footlights and addresses his audience in the same manner as he would in a variety theatre or minstrel show and lowers the performance to the grade of a cheap variety burlesque show. He don't stop at that; he has "self" in view and must resort to his old out of the way specialties to make a hit that will equal the modern McClain or Hogan. So he sings "Turkey in the Straw" and sets the gallery to whistling and Howling or else he dances George Tichner's old "Jinnie My own True Love," or the time worn parody. "No one could feel dead sore than a father on his' son, so kill the son of a gun." Of course the the common people accept of this. It makes the hit of the evening with the people in the gallery.

But this is not the question. The question is: Where are we at? Where is the comedy at? Mr. Hunn must remember that he is now in a modern production, which caters only to the requirements of a legitimate standard. The lines of comedy is not across the footlights. When a man is on the stage alone he is supposed to talk to himself and not the people. The common element of white people (and about two thirds of the Empire theatre audience) care nothing about the boundary lines of coon comedy or anything else that colored actors may do so long as they get lots of fun. But we have got to establish these precedents ourselves and those in comedy, who do not, will be creatures of criticism and the best results are bound to follow. If Mr. Hunn will sing his "Gabie" and dance the cooler dance and stop at that, he will still be third star in the cast. He will not be able to get further than third star—not in this cast—anyhow.

The full chorus of banjo players was another treat but the rarest treat of all was the singing of Mme Cordelia McClain. As a soloist she, is extremely entertaining. Her art has broadened. She has never before been heard to such as advantage as an artist and her essential qualities of skill make her to-day one of the unrivaled list of singers who approach the Black Patti.

The third act discloses a parlor scene where the guests have assembled to introduce Henry N. Jackson, the Brooklyn baritone-tenor as a soloist. Mr. Jackson, since his return from abroad, has twisted his name around to H. Jackson Norris and with this name he renders Dunbar and Cook's "My Gypsy Maid" in a sympathetic style that appeals to the audience. Mr. Norris has a pleasing voice but of its light range there is a limit which he carefully surveys in favor of his education.

When the guests march out Hogan comes in hungry and intoxicated. He meets Mrs McClain and suggests something to eat. At the tap of a bell, Jerry Mills a tramp waiter appears, Mr. Mills is a very capable actor in the part and does himself credit that will serve him good hereafter. Hogan carves the turkey; (where have I seen that same old turkey before?) but soon falls asleep at the table and on awaking finds Mrs. Hogan seated at the table in place of Mrs. McClain. This disturbs him favorably and they indulge at once in a strong love scene (for Hogan seems to know what love counts for in coon comedy) and the two artists sing Bob Cole and Rosamond Johnson's, "Tell Me Dusky Maiden."

The duel scene is the funniest thing of all. When Hogan, the coward, has a visit from the fair sex to bid him good bye, it racks his nerves and the appearance of two women dressed in black causes him to break down and exclaim "I see my funeral now." His appearance as a hunchback with a pillow slip up his back is also a piece of quaint perfection.

HOGAN IS THE REAL STAR

Ernest Hogan is the real star of the entire production. The play is written up to him for a star part. Everything points to him. He is not a genuine natural born comedian. His art is that of a mechanical genius—so skillful is he as a delineator of that peculiar type of Negro character which he strives to imitate. His acting of strong comedy scenes was wonderfully clever and at no time did he fall short of requirements or over act his scenes. Both in the initiation scene, and in the duel scene with Billy McClain he has established himself as an actor of intelligence and a student to his art. He is not yet thoroughly at home in comedy and he will have to adopt himself to continuous endeavor rather than carelessness in order to maintain the best results of the new situation.

The "Smart Set" is said to be under the management of M. Gus Hill. For this show, New York has no terrors. They can open on Broadway with modesty, unheralded and run for the rest of the season. Its the real thing. Its the smartest colored comedy ever produced in America.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's Minstrels:—"We are now doing the State of Louisiana to an immense business. We are rushing the S. R. O sign every night, and this is not "idle gossip" either, see! James Wise, our leading man who has been "doing time" in the Mobile hospital is expected to join us soon. Mr. Oakes, our treasurer, is away with his wife who is on the sick list. We all hope for a speedy recovery. The Acme Quartette, under the direction of James Fernando, the golden voiced baritone is scoring nightly hits singing, "Fire's Out," "In the Good Old Summer Time" and Paul Dresser's classical, "Curse of the Dinner." Prof. J. H. McCamon's big concert band is the talk of every town. McCamon sends regards to Wm. Fletcher and George Horace. Sam Johnson sends regards to R O Henderson. W. M Grant sends regards to Elmo Dodd. Henry McDade says, 'Hello, Wm. Jones. Kid Arnte is still conducting his great act with skill and intelligence. Augustus Stevens is still a big favorite. Joe Jordon still creates a sensation with his trombone. Chas. Rue met many friends in Tuskegee. Wm Benbow the silver tongue tenor is successfully singing 'I Want a Photograph of you. Jas. Fernando sends regards to Miss Flora Nelson, of Dallas, Texas.

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Notes from the Domino Theatre, Fernandina Fla.—"Dennis & Jones closed at the Grand Palace Theatre Savannah, Ga., last week and opened here last Monday night to a delightful audience, which was kept in one continual roar of laughter from start to finish. Miss Carrie Hall is featuring, 'Sorry Babe." Seamen Brown is making a decided hit. Chas. Williams, slack wire artist and barrel jumper is quite a feature in our select olio. Miss Lillie Wheeler is in for a good share of praise as a 'coon shouter. Miss Jessie Thomas, male impersonator is a favorite here. Pearl Dunbar is quite a contortionist and takes the house by storm. John W Dennis and Estella Jones. comedy music and mirth producers are hitting them hard and delivering the goods direct from the factory. We have one of the neatest theatres in the country and the ghost appears every Monday. We can also brag of the best music. We have S. B. Foster, violinist and cornetist, also Wm. Lorsey at the piano. John Dennis sends regards to all friends and will be in Jacksonville on the 26th and 27th. Estella Jones sends regards to Trixie Ford, Ida Larkins and Annie Jones.

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FARM & HOME.

Corn In Cuba.

Corn growing in Cuba is an industry the value of which is hardly realized, and which when it is once realized will result in many acres of the cereal being planted. There seems to have been the impression caused by, no one knows what, that Cuba would not grow corn successfully. This has been very amply disproved.

On the contrary to not being able to grow corn on the island four crops can be grown successfully each year. If any one doubts this assertion they can go to a farm within eight miles of Havana where the third crop this year has just been gathered. All of these crops have been raised on the same plot of ground. The first crop of corn was planted in December last and the farmer expects to plant and gather his fourth crop by the last of next December or the middle of January.

The corn raised, while perhaps not so large in the ear as the average corn in the United States, is still of a medium size and the grain is large and solid and if farmers in the States can make a good profit on corn with one crop a year the question is asked what could be done in Cuba where four crops can be produced?

The Hen Commands Respect.

I am not a poultry fancier of any great dimensions; in fact many of my friends call me a crank of a different make up. I certainly favor the raising of full blooded poultry, especially on the farms, where the fowls can have so many advantages. Whether they are more profitable for marketable purposes or not, I will not use up space here in argument. However, I wish to say that I think some varieties are more profitable for marketable purposes than the mixture of all varieties.

I am thoroughly convinced of one thing, (which is not often spoken of) which is that the flock of full-blooded poultry adds to the selling price of any farm—does it through making respect for the place and the owner. A breeder told me one time that he could read a man by the kind of dog he kept. I find that this little reference does not stop with dogs. His poultry, his horses and other stock possess a few chapters on the owner's general make up.

I have made several overland trips through this Western land in a covered wagon. To say that I can size a man up by his dog hardly expresses it. The dog doesn't need to be at home at all, his chickens or his horses tell the tale But while talking about dogs, I want to be a little more thorough. When I drive up in front of a man's house and a lot of little mixture of dogs greet me, I expect that the owner is rather on the small order of progressive men. When I am met by a handsome, friendly shepherd dog, I know there is a gentleman behind the dog and if he can spare any water, hay or grain for my team, I can get it. This kind of man appreciates shepherd dogs; the ownership of the animal indicates that he has some finer feelings and I have always noticed that this kind of men can read and write. But when I see a bull dog in a farmer's yard, I always drive on, especially so if he is not tied up with a good log chain. This kind, or rather the man behind this kind of dog is invariably a scrappy sort of man—gets mad at you for looking plaeasant.

Somehow or other I have come to class full-blooded poultry with shepherd dogs. It makes the place look as if somebody lived there and was not ashamed of it, I am getting so experienced along these lines that I can size the situation up without stopping the team. If I see the handsome shepherd and a nice flock of hens around the house I know for a sure thing that the owners are good citizens and believe in turning toil to pleasure. Yes, I contend that there is nothing that makes a farm look better than a flock of full-blooded poultry.

Keep Buildings Painted.

The importance of keeping farm buildings well painted is apparently not as well appreciated as it should be In traveling about the country great carelessness in this respect is noticeable on every hand. Neat looking houses, barns and other buildings denote thrift and good management, while dilapidated weather worn structures give the place an air of neglect or poverty, according to the degree of decay. If a farmer cares nothing for looks, he should keep his buildings well painted as it is good business to do so. Good paint in a convenient form for use is now put up and sold at reasonable prices. Any one with sufficient energy to rub the paint well into the weather checks, and interest enough in his work to keep the paint thin, can do a good job of painting. A thoroughly good brush is necessary; this is a sure case of the best is the cheapest as it will not only enable a man to do more and better work, but a good brush will last longer than a cheap one The fall is the best time to do outside painting as it then has all winter in which to harden slowly—whereas paint put on in the spring or summer is sometimes injured by the hot sun while it is soft and fresh.

Cattle Quickly Fattened.

A Chicago man has recently invented a method for fattening cattle, which, it is declared will reduce the cost one-half, and thus bring down the price of beef. The invention consists of a large case made of galvanized iron, about three and one half feet wide and deep and about five feet high. The case contains a number of shallow drawers in which corn can be placed in layers about three inches deep. All around the outside of the case, on the top and four sides, is a layer of common wood moss, such as grows in the woods everywhere. This moss is about three inches thick and is compressed by wire netting, so that it forms practically a sponge capable of absorbing a large amount of water. The corn is placed in the drawers and water poured into the moss. Almost immediately a process of sprouting begins that in three or four days converts the hard grain into a mass of tender young shoots, fed by the softened pulp. It is then ready for feeding and is taken out of the drawers fresh corn being substituted and the process of sprouting repeated. It is declared that the best kind of beef is produced by this system of feeding, that it is firm, tender and the fat distributed throughout the lean, and that all the corn is digestible instead of one-half, as in ordinary feeding. The moss has to be renewed once a year and the case will last for twenty years. A company has been formed to exploit the invention.

A Big Apple Orchard.

The largest apple orchard in the world is soon to be planted in Laclede county, Missouri, a short distance from the main line of the 'Frisco Railroad. About 5000 acres of land have already been purchased by a syndicate promoted by residents of Des Moines and assisted by the 'Frisco Railroad. One of the directors in the new enterprise is a Kansas City man, Wm. C. Carrol, who has had much experience in fruit raising in the Ozark region of Missouri.

"We will plant 250 acres in peach trees" said Mr. Carrol. "Those will yield in about three years if the seasons are favorable. The yeach crop is not so sure as the apple crop and that is the reason why we have decided to plant most of the 5 000 acres in apple trees. While the apple trees are growing—that is, during the next three or four years—we will plant small fruits and grain between the rows of apple trees. By that plan our big farm will yield a good revenue before we gather the first crop of apples.

The capital stock of the new company will be $1,000 000. In order to assist the promoters of the enterprise the 'Frisco Railroad company has agreed to build a spur track five miles long running from the main line near Lebanon, through the orchard. The road will probably be extended through the big orchard to Hartville, in Wright county.

FARM NOTES

Both very young and very old animals thrive better if their food is made easy of digestion. Cut clover mixed with grain meal, is more digestible than grain only. A small quantity of the clover is enough to prevent the grain meal from clogging in the stomach.

The best mulch for a strawberry bed is fine horse manure. Early in the spring it should be raked off the rows and worked in close to the plants, using salt hay or any clean material in its place on the rows as a mulch after the plants are well grown so as to protect the food from dirt also to shade the soil.

If the animals are allowed to run down in flesh it will be a loss to the farmer as he is then compelled to restore them to their original condition before he makes a gain. At the same time there is a waste of as many days as the animals are below their normal condition, which is lost time that can never be retained.

Select some plot of ground, or part of a field for experimental purposes Fix your plan and end the year with some positive information that you have gleaned from your year's labor. Unless it is well planned at the start, and data fully kept it ends only in opinions that are largely guesses and little more is known than at first.

Farmers are not disposed at the present day to cure as much pork as formerly. Small carcasses are being preferred and the farmers are beginning to kill a pig as required for use instead of salting down large quantities of pork late in the fall. By so doing they have more fresh meat and of a better quality than that from the pork barrel that was packed months before.

Disinfecting a large barn is a task that is not agreeable and the work must be thorough or it will be lost time. At the Utah experiment station fifty-six pots of chemicals intended to give off chlorine gas were distributed through the barn used, but the gas did not diffuse. Then sulphur moistened with alchohol, was tried and the fumes penetrated every crack and crevice giving excellent satisfaction and accomplishing all that was desired.

Many of the pasture fields are grazed too close to the ground. When a herd of cows have free access to a pasture they really cut the grass down many times and much closer than is usually done with a mower. No plants will thrive if not given an opportunity to make growth and the grass on some pastures is killed by continually checking the growth, while the feet of the animals greatly damage the grass, as the smaller the supply the more trampling by the stock.

The average yield of potatoes in this country is small compared with that of other countries. To make potatoes profitable, the larger the yield and the smaller the area to produce a certain number of bushels the lower the cost, as it takes twice as much seed (which is expensive) for two acres as for one, and it frequently happens that a grower pays a dollar or more for seed and sells at 25 cents per bushel. With a large yield their is also a reduction in the cost of each bushel in cultivation.

Sometimes when the land is very rich young apple and pear trees make very rapid growth and produce more wood than should be the case, while larger trees that have grown much wood will not bear fruit proportionately. In such cases a grass crop in the orchard will do no harm, especially to the young trees; but the sod should be turned under the second year If the season is dry, the grass may secure the greater share of moisture; hence when the orchard is in grass and a drought appears, the grass should be plowed under at once.

Exonerated.

In view of the widespread publicity given to what purported to be a statement coming from Dr. Washington, which has been published in nearly all the newspapers of the country, has placed me (John H Ballou) in a false light before the people; and some statements made in your paper, I respectfully ask, as a simple act of justice, that you publish the following from him:

J. H Ballou, the colored lawyer has received the following letter from Prof. Booker T. Washington, under date of Tuskegee, Ala., October 11, concerning the affair at Birmingham, Ala:

My Dear Sir—I have your letter of October 8th, and in reply thereto would say that I was very careful to say that I knew nothing as to the cause of the difficulty, but that I had been told that it was as reported, but did not say that you had drawn or made an attempt to draw a weapon, but, on the contrary, that this was true of the other man, Hick. I was surprised the next morning to note that I was reported as saying that you made the attempt to draw a weapon, and asked Charles Stewart, the newspaper correspondent, to go around to the various newspaper offices and correct this statement. I noted at the time that an injustice had been done you and made this effort to change it, as Mr Stewart will say to you if you should speak to him. This whole thing was most unfortunate and to be deplored.—From the Daily Sun, Baltimore, October 14.

Queen City News Items.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Miss Jennett Ross of Portsmouth, O., was the guest of Mrs. John H. Jackson, 3112 Burnett avenue, Avondale, recently. Rev. W. H. Venable has been appointed financial agent of the Western Seamen Friends Society for the Cincinnati district. He hails from Louisville, Ky. We wish our brother success as he espouses a grand cause. D. T. Sallie Gurton, V. G. H. P. K O T., died very suddenly on return to her home, Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16. Knights and Daughters of our city attended in a body to pay their respects on the occasion. Sir E. M. Mayes resolved on Friday evening the 17th, to solve the mysteries of the K of H. of the W. He is a member of several fraternities. His application of a valuable man means success in his undertakings. Col. Sam Brown, one of our progressive business men, was elected Exalted Ruler of the Improved Benevolent Order of E on Friday night, the 17th. Mr. Brown is a hustler, and we predict for the order a bright future. Revs. H. H. Harris, J. J Jackson, G. W. Gray and H. D Prowd, also Mrs J. J. Jackson attended the State Baptist convention which convened at Dayton, O. W. T Jackson, superintendent of the Friendship Baptist Sunday-school, returned home with his handsome bride on Friday, the 17th, from Portsmouth, O., and is located at 738 W. Third St They were recipients of some very valuable and useful presents. We wish them a smooth sail on the matrimonial sea. Mrs. Mahala Daniels of 715 W Fifth street returned home on Friday, the 17th, from Cleveland, Ohio, after several months stay with relatives and friends. Any one desiring The Freeman will please call on or address H. B. Brooks, 1025 John street. Any one wishing a first class shave or hair cut should call on Mr. Taul, 409 W. Fifth street, south side. Remember the place

Barbecue Entertainment.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Mr. Walter Jackson and mother left last week for Texas The barbecue entertainment given at Visitor's Chaple, A. M. E. church of which Rev P. W. Wells D. D. is pastor, was a decided success. The Baptist State convention will convene in Pine Bluff, in the first part of next month. Rev. M. F. Fulford, pastor of A. M. E Zion church of this city is getting along nicely with his church work. The membership has increased to a goodly number. The entertainment given out in S Hot Springs last week at St. Paul A. M. E. church of which Rev. Kilpatrick is pastor was a financial success. We anticipate a great season here this winter. There has been quite a deal of building here for the past 12 months and visitors have begun to arrive already.

From Missouri

Carthage, Mo. Special.—James Scott of Neosho, Mo., is now employed at the Midland barber shop. He is also an accomplished piano player, reading music readily. Fred D Bear, the Freeman agent would like to hear from Mable Johnson, formerly with the Memphis cake-walkers and concert company. She was at Tampa, Fla. last year. Professionals, when in the city should not fail to call on Fred D Blair, the hustling agent of the Freeman at Well's drug store.

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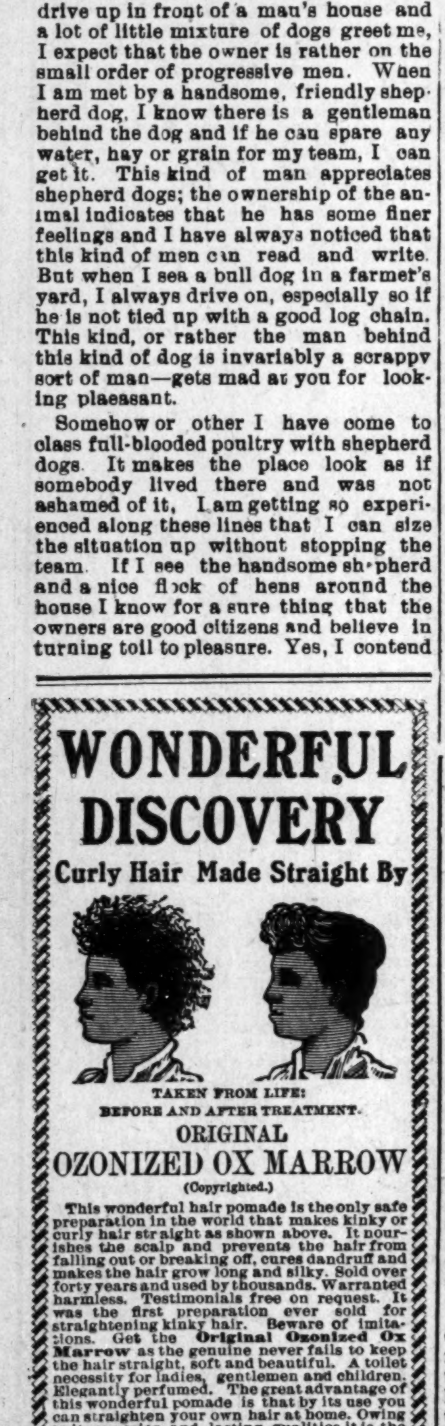

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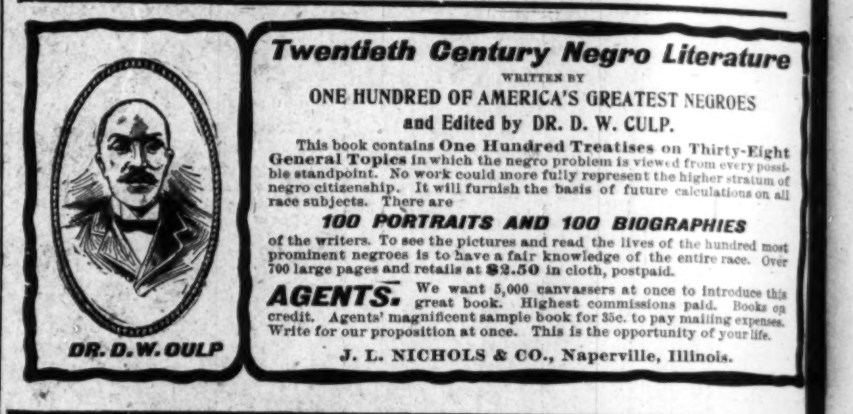

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45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

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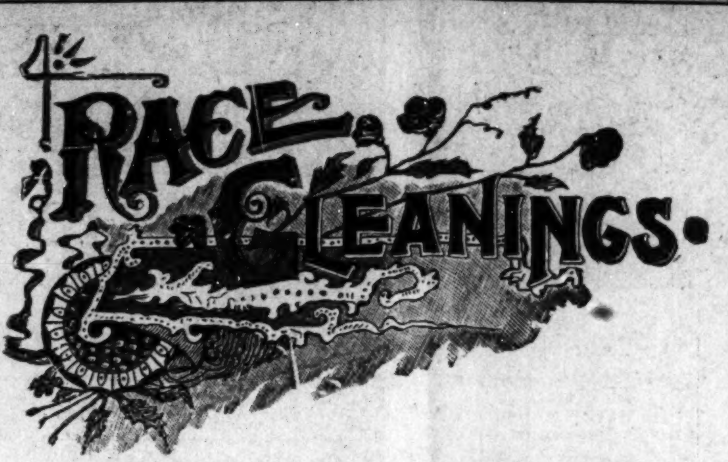
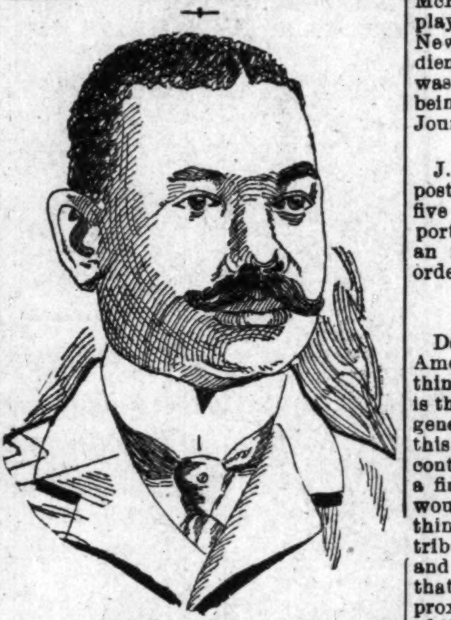

RACE GLEANINGS.

Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, Bishop G. W Clinton of North Carolina and Rev. S. L Carrothers, of Washington City, representing the Afro-American Council, called upon President Roosevelt a few days ago, to ascertain his attitude toward the movement that has begun among the white republicans in some of the Southern States to exclude the negro from the party on account of his color. Of course the President has no sympathy for such a movement. The negro has a right to be a republican, a democrat, a prohibition, a populist, a socialist, if he so desires and color has nothing to do with the matter.



Dick Reed Detective.

Mr. Richard Reed, of Cincinnati, is a slough hound whose reputation has gone far and wide. He is a bitter pill for criminals, and, wherever they are in his bailiwick, they fight shy of a dose of Reed's medicine. However, Mr. Reed has many friends and admirers among the peaceable and law abiding citizens of the Middle West, among the staunchers of whom is The Freeman.

The Grand Lodge of United Brothers and Sisters of Benevolence of America for the State of Mississippi, held its third annual session in the city of Vicksburg, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. More than six hundred intelligent, well dressed delegates were in attendance, They transacted their business in a quiet, systematic manner and deported themselves creditably. Mayor W L. Trowbridge delivered the welcome address in behalf of the citizens and V L. Reuben responded elequently. Grand President Ellis E. Perkins filled the executive station and Grand Secretary Edward D. Bolling presided at the desk. The Grand Secretary's report showed that $15,000 had been collected in this Grand Lodge year, $13,000 of which had been paid to widows and orphans and for burial expenses. The order is two and one half years old and has 143 lodges and 4 000 members. Grand Secretary Bolling, who is also founder of the order was presented with a handsome gold headed cane, as a mark of appreciation of his services. The next meeting will be held in Edwards.

Stansbury Boyce of Jacksonville, Fla., has three large dry goods store.

Prof, Raymond Augustus Lawson of Hartford, Conn., is a young man who has achieved extraordinary success in music. He has made a life long study of this his profession, and now possesses a studio which is patronized by white students coming from the best families the city affords. His wife also possesses musical ability, being one of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, and is indeed a helpmete.

We learn through the Star of Zion that Dr. W.H. Goler, president of Livingstone College, has just signed articles of agreement by which the East Tennessee Industrial School, located at Knoxville, Tenn., and of which Prof. Jas. C Moore is principal, is united with Livingstone College. This splended property is worth $10 000 and was brought to Zion because the managers of that institution were favorably impressed with our great and growing church The children of Zion are rejoicing because of the great victory for Livingstone College. We congratulate Dr. Goler on the great work he is doing at the college: Truly, we are proud of him, We will nominate Dr. Goler for Bishop in 1904.

Dr. D. J, Phillips is the first Negro physician in America to hold diplomas and degrees from the Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Surgens of England. He is a native of Jamaica, British West Indies, and practices in Philadelphia.

Prof. P. E Robinson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Greensboro, N. C., is taking a course at the National Summer school of Agriculture in Columbus, O. Only two Negro scholars are represented at this graduate school, which is under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the Association of the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

Jim Parker is telling the story of the McKinley Assassination and the part he played in the tragedy to the people of New England and is drawing large audiences. His appearance in Providence was especially note worthy, the meeting being given a column in the Providence Journal.

J.L Jones, a colored man, has been post-master at Rendville, O, for over five years. This is one of the most important offices in Perry county, being an international and domestic money order office. Lyles is next.

The A. R. M. Letters.

Dear Sir:—I would like to call the American Negroes attention to one thing I am certain is a fact and that is that, there are a large number of generous and liberal white people in this country who would be willing to contribute to the Negroes' welfare from a financial standpoint if the Negro would only start or try to have something towards which they could contribute. The trouble with the Negro and especially the Northern Negro is that he believes so much in racial approximation until he cuts himself out of that which is the most essential to his welfare, and that is money.

Dear Sir:—I see an article in the Chicago Conservator for Aug. 9th., in which I note the following: "The American Eagle can't understand why it is that Geo. L. Knox, the proprietor of the Freeman condems the white man for discriminating against the colored man while Knox, who runs two barber shops refuses to allow any colored man even his patron saint, Booker T Washington or his whirligig, Prof. W. H. Council, to sit in one of his chairs." Now as I am of the opinion that the above remarks have reference to some articles that I have written for your paper. I will undertake to answer the same and first of all I will say that this is a white man's country and that money of this country is the white man's money because it is made by the white man and the most of it is in his possession; and I will further state that no Negro barber draws the color line, but only recognizes a line that is already drawn by the white man, in order to get some of the white man's money. And, I will also state that the criticism of the Negro that I wrote for your paper was written because I am of the opinion that the white man does not really wish to discriminate against the worthy of the Negro race, but that he does discriminate against the whole race because he knows that if he recognized the worthy at this stage of the Negroes development he has got to be annoyed with the unworthy and the trash. Whenever the masses of the Negro race learn sense enough to draw lines and to divide themselves up into classes then these conditions will not obtain. As for Negro barbers drawing the color line,—that is if they draw it—they only draw it on the colored man who wants to spend money while they make the colored man who wants to earn a dollar welcome at any time he comes around. So, while they may make it a little inconvenient for the colored man in one respect they make it possible for three or four colored men to earn a living in another.

Dear Sir:—I hear a great deal about the race question, the Negro problem had color discrimination and I will say that the only way I see to bring about any great degree of peace and happiness between the various races and nationalities in this country is for every man and woman to get with his own color and kind and stay there. The colored people of this country had might as well recognize facts right now for they have got it to do before they will ever succeed and the facts are that the so-called Negro race is no race at all but an unorganized race of mongrels trying to compete with an organized race of unadulterated blood and the only way I can see for the colored people to enjoy liberty and prosper in this country is for every man and woman to get with their own color and kind and to be happy and contented when they get there. Some people say there is no color line in Europe and I will say if their is not it is because there are so few Negroes in Europe that is next to impossible to draw any line on them. A man who was born in Warsaw, Russian Poland told the writer that he lived in the above named city fifteen years before he saw a Negro, so you can readily see why there appears to be no color prejudice in Europe In other words they are so scarce over there that when one does come around he is looked upon as a curiosity and not as a problem or a nuicance.

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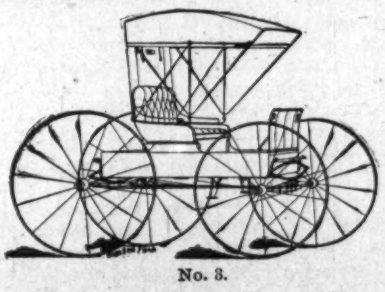

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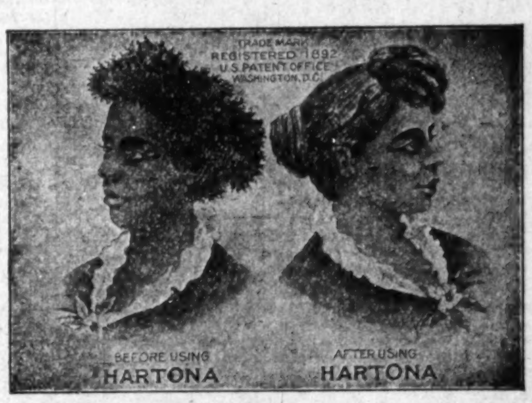
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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Rev. Booth is in the city visiting his wife.

Mr. Lon Smith spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Miss Bertha Turner has returned from New York City.

Dr. Ells of Anderson, Ind., was in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. James N. Shelton, of 531 Douglass street, is convalescent.

Dr. and Mrs. E F. Johnson have returned from Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Yanthia continues ill at her home in Hiawatha street.

Mrs Frankie Hodges has returned from Lake Wawasee and Chicago.

Carter Smith's dancing school was well attended last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Carter, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Sweetland.

Miss Sarah Scott of Farmland, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., last Tuesday.

Miss Oney Chatman has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Louisville.

Charles Cox, of Lebanon, Ind., was in the city circulating among his friend, last Sunday.

The Wright medicine company, of Peru, Ind., cures rheumatism. Write to them to-day.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Clifford, of Zanesville, have moved to this city for permanent residence.

Rev. S E Smith, D. D, of Owensboro, Ky., was in the city among his friends last Monday.

Miss Laura Gains, in Michigan street, is suffering from an injury caused by stepping on a needle.

Mr. John Pettiford of Franklin, Ind., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James N. Shelton, last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hosbrook, of New York, has returned to the city after several months' visit with her parents.

W. H. Fielding has returned to the city after visiting Philadelphia, New York City and Washington D. C.

Mrs. John Jones entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last week in honor of Mrs. George Brown, of Detroit, Mich

Mrs. Marie Hausley died at her residence, 359 W. 13th street, last Tuesday. She leaves four children to mourn her loss.

John Montgomery of Springfield, O, was in the city last Tuesday attending the funeral of his uncle, Jordan Montgomery.

Mrs Janie Reed, who has been visiting her brother, Carter Smith, for two weeks left for Danville, Ill., to visit relatives.

Rev. William Z Thomas, pastor of the Second Baptist church at Anderson, Ind., was among his friends in the city last Monday.

Rev. Moreland, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city for a few days last week in the interest of the association.

Rev, and Mrs. L. W. Ratliffe, left last Friday for Princeton, Ind, at which place he has been assigned the pastorate of the A. M. E. church.

Mesdames Mattie Williams and Nellie J. Hunter Sundayed in Edinburg, Ind., as guests of the former's parents. They report an excellent visit.

Mrs. John Pettifoad of Franklin, Ind., who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. James Shelton, for two weeks will return home to-morrow.

Hon. J. J. Wingate, editor and proprietor of the Shelbyville Republican, and a politician of unblemished reputation, was a welcome caller at our sanctum on Monday.

All the members of the Second Christian church are urged to be present next Sunday morning, Nov. 2d. A minister the the ensuing year will be called.

Rev. J. T. Carpenter of St Louis, Mo., deputy general, Western Division, Grand Fountain, U. O. T. R., was in the city last week in company with Rev. W. L. Taylor.

At Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon Oct. 26 a meeting was held for the benefit of the Flanner Guild. A notable address by Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Another interesting feature of the meeting was the rendition of "Good Night Beloved" by the well-known Beethoven Quartette.

The ladies of the Topaz Cluster Club will give a charity entertainment at the Odd Fellow's Hall Nov 25 The object of this entertainment is to raise a fund to purchase Christmas baskets for the needy poor. Last year twenty families were provided for and the ladies hope to raise sufficient means to provide for thrice the number this year. Good music.

At Allen Chapel, last Wednesday, the 22d, was given in honor of the pastor Rev. Martin Coleman, a reception by the ladies of the church. The affair was grand and quite a number of invited guests were present The choir took an exceptional part and the program was short and sweet. Addresses were made by Lawyer James N Bryant, Rev. N. A. Seymour and Rev. Thompson. The members are well pleased with Dr. Coleman, and much good is expected of him. It is the sense of opinion that the reverend gentleman is the right man for this church and the much locked for union is dawning. He is getting his church under a fair working spirit All the departments and the general public wish the reverend gentlemen success, both in church and state, as it is commonly expressed.

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Church and Social News.

Lebanon, Ky., Special.—Rev. Wm. McElroy has been appointed pastor of the C. M. E. church for the ensuing year, and has entered upon the work. Rev. I. W. Selectman, presiding elder of the Zion church of this district, passed through the city last week enroute to Belltown. Quarterly meeting will be held here on the 2d. Mrs. Rev. E. N. Brown has been quite sick, but is able to be out. The members of the Zion church had a Donkey supper last Saturday night. Mrs. Georgia Maxwell won the prize for placing the donkey's tail the nearest to where it belonged blindfolded.

To Build a New Church.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—The A. M. E. church had their new church ground broken on Sunday, the 20th ult., at Eighth and Town avenues. The lot is a very fine site. There were about 600 people in attendance. A fine program was rendered. Five hundred dollars were raised to be added to the building fund. Work on the building will be begun shortly. Rev. J. E. Edwards is pastor. Rev. Willis C. Perry expects his wife from Indianapolis soon. Get The Freeman from Fred. D. Thomas, 2423 Second street.

ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP,

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DIVORCE LEGAL.

Effie Kirke
vs
Sydney Kirke

State of Indiana, Maion Co., ss:
in the
Circuit Court of Marion Co.,
In the State of Indiana.
No. 12187
Complaint Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 29th day of Oct. 1902, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Sydney Kirke is not a resident of the state of Indiana; that said action is for a divorce and that said above named defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 22nd day of December 1902.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appears and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 22nd day of Dec. 1902 the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in December 1902, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence. GEO B. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

JAS. T. V. HILL, Attorney for Plaintiff 203½ E. Washington Street.

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New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Spot cotton quiet and easy. Sales, 2,350 bales. Ordinary, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 7 7-16c; low middling, 7¾c; middling, 8⅛c; good middling, 8⅜c; middling fair, 8⅝c. Receipts, 14,205 bales; stock, 181,455 bales.

New York, Oct. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling upland, 8.70c; middling gulf, 6.95c. Sales, 1,471 bales.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Cotton—Spot easy. Sales, 5,250 bales. Ordinary, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 7⅜c; low middling, 7 1-16c; middling, 8 1-16c; good middling, 8 5-16c; middling fair, 8 11-16c. Receipts, 14,162 bales; stock, 190,107 bales.

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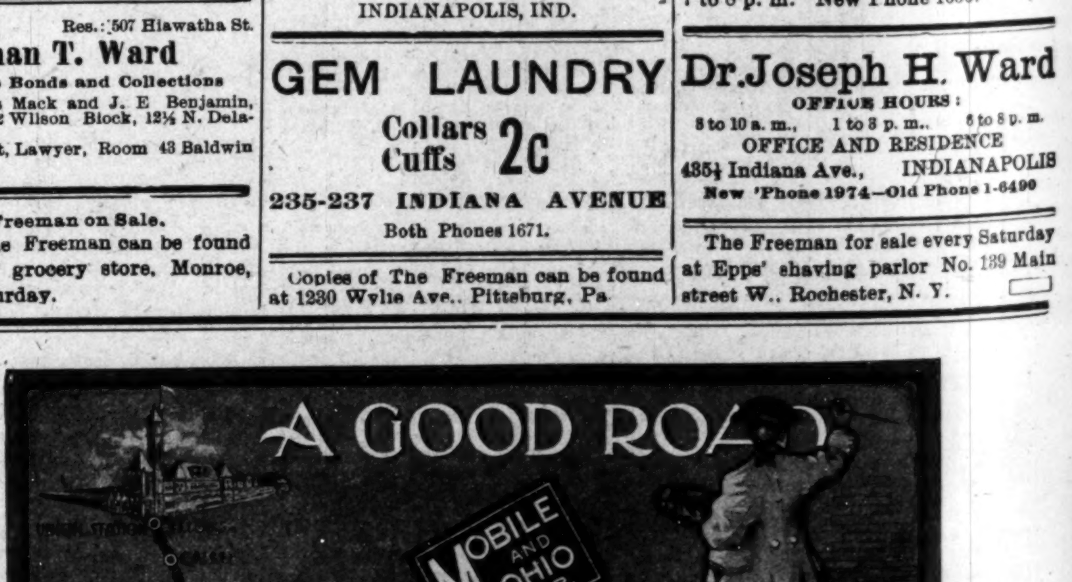The Freeman can be found every Saturday at Epps' shaving parlor No. 139 Main street W., Rochester, N. Y.